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**John F. Nangle**  
Senior Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1922  
Education: Missouri 1943 BS; Washington U (MO) 1948 JD  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge (R), United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia

**Academic:** Adjuster, Maryland Casualty Company (1948-1949)

**Government:** City Attorney (part-time), State of Missouri (1953-1963); Assistant County Counselor (part-time), St. Louis County, Missouri (1963-1973)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, Judicial Panel of Multidistrict Litigation

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1948-1973)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946); United States Army Reserve (1949-1963)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Missouri Bar; St. Louis County Bar Association; Savannah Bar Association

**Chambers of Senior Judge Donald J. Stohr**

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**Donald J. Stohr**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Saint Louis U 1956 BS, 1958 JD  
Began Service: May 8, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** First Assistant County Counselor, County of St. Louis, Missouri (1963-1965); County Counselor, County of St. Louis, Missouri (1965-1966); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, United States Department of Justice (1973-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hocker, Goodwin & MacGreevy (1958-1962); Partner, Thompson, Mitchell, Douglas, Neill & Guerri (1969-1973); Partner, Thompson & Mitchell (1976-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; The Missouri Bar

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**Terry I. Adelman**  
Chief Magistrate Judge  
  
Began Service: December 1, 1992  
Term Expires: 2008

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**Frederick R. Buckles**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: December 1, 1989  
Term Expires: December 31, 2013

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge David D. Noce**

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**David D. Noce**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Saint Louis U 1966 AB; Missouri 1969 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1976  
Term Expires: September 30, 2008

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, St. Louis University School of Law; Adjunct Professor, Washington University School of Law

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable H. Kenneth Wangelin, United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri (1972-1973); Law Clerk The Honorable John F. Nangle, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1973-1975)

**Government:** Legal Officer, United States Army (1971-1972); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1976)

**Judicial:** Member, Criminal Law Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States (1992-1998)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1970-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Missouri Bar

**Staff**

Secretary **Denise A. Bone** ..... (314) 244-7630

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**Lewis M. Blanton**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Saint Louis U 1958 AB, 1962 MA; Missouri 1965 JD  
Began Service: October 18, 1991  
Term Expires: October 17, 2007

**Government:** City Attorney, City of Chaffee, Missouri (1973-1975)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Missouri Circuit Court (1979-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Cape Girardeau Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Missouri Bar; Scott County Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Mary Ann L. Medler**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Saint Louis U 1983 JD  
Began Service: 1993  
Term Expires: 2009

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Thompson Coburn (1983-1985); Assistant Circuit Attorney, Office of the Circuit Attorney of the City of St. Louis (1985-1992); Attorney, Union Pacific Railroad (1992-1993)

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**Thomas C. Mummert III**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Dayton 1973 BA; St Mary's U 1976 JD  
Began Service: May 15, 1995

**Judicial:** Judge, St. Louis Municipal Court (1981-1984); Judge, Missouri Circuit Court (1984-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1984)

**Current Memberships:** Legal Advocates for Abused Women

**Staff**

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**Audrey G. Fleissig**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Carleton 1976 BA; Washington U (MO) 1980 JD  
Began Service: August 3, 2001

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships: 4**

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**Barry S. Schermer**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Washington U (MO) 1973 JD

Began Service: 1986

Term Expires: October 14, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Washington University School of Law

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**Kathy A. Surratt-States**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: January 4, 1967  
Education: Oklahoma City 1988 BA; Washington U (MO) 1991 JD  
Began Service: March 17, 2003  
Term Expires: March 2017

**Clerkships:** Judicial Intern, Bankruptcy Judge Barry S. Schermer, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1989); Law Clerk, Bankruptcy Judge James J. Barta, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1991-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Campbell & Coyne, P.C. (1993-1998); Associate, Ziercher & Hocker, P.C. (1998-1999); Principal, Ziercher & Hocker, P.C. (2000-2001); Member, Husch & Eppenberger, LLC (2001-2003)

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**Charles E. Rendlen III**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: William Jewell 1972 BS; Missouri 1976 JD  
Began Service: May 2006  
Term Expires: May 23, 2020

**Government:** U.S. Trustee, Region 13, Executive Office for United States Trustees, United States Department of Justice (2003-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, The Rendlen Law Firm, P.C. (1976-1979); Partner, The Rendlen Law Firm, P.C. (1979-1991); Managing Partner, The Rendlen Law Firm, P.C. (1991-2003)

**Staff**

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**David P. McDonald**  
Senior Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Washington U (MO) 1960 BA, 1962 JD  
Began Service: December 3, 1982  
Term Expires: December 2, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge David P. McDonald, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Government:** Chief Trial and Special Assistant Circuit Attorney, Criminal Prosecution, State of Missouri (1965-1975); Administrative Law Judge, Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration (1975-1979); Administrative Law Judge, National Labor Relations Board (1979-1982)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships: 6**

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Andrew, Atchison, Barry, Barton, Bates, Benton, Boone, Buchanan, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Clay, Clinton, Cole, Cooper, Dade, Dallas, Daviess, DeKalb Douglas, Gentry, Greene, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Hickory, Holt, Howard, Howell, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Livingston, McDonald, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Newton, Nodaway, Oregon, Osage, Ozark, Pettis, Platte, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Ray, Saline, St. Clair, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Webster, Worth and Wright

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**Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr.**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Pittsburg State 1970 BS; Missouri (Kansas City) 1974 JD

Began Service: 1991

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Corporate:** Attorney, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (1974-1980)

**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, 16th Judicial Circuit (1980-1986); Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District (1986-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Jackson County Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; The Missouri Bar

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**Ortrie D. Smith**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Missouri BA, JD

Began Service: August 1995

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Ewing, Smith, & Hoberock (1971-1995)

**Staff**

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**Gary A. Fenner**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Kansas 1970 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 1973 JD

Began Service: July 26, 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Business Law Instructor (part-time), Webster College (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, City of St. Joseph, Missouri (1973-1977); City Councilman, City of St. Joseph, Missouri (1977-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit (1979-1988); Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District (1988-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate of Daniel M. Czamanske, Attorney at Law (1973); Partner, Shoemaker, Summers and Fenner (1977-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Clay County Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; The Missouri Bar; Platte County Bar Association

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**Nanette Kay Laughrey**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: UCLA 1967 BA; Missouri 1975 JD

Began Service: August 26, 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1983-1987); Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1987-1989); William H. Pittman Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1989-1996); Visiting Professor of Law, University of Iowa College of Law (1990)

**Government:** VISTA Volunteer, VISTA (1969-1972); Assistant State Attorney General, State of Missouri (1975-1979); Commissioner, City of Columbia Arts Commission (1986-1988); Commissioner, Columbia Housing Authority (1992-1998); Deputy State Attorney General, State of Missouri (1992-1993)

**Judicial:** Judge, Columbia Municipal Court (1979-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney (part-time), Craig Van Matre, P.C. (1980-1983)

**Nonprofit:** Director, Voluntary Action Center (1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Association of Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; The Missouri Bar

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**Richard E. Dorr**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Illinois 1965 BS; Missouri 1968 JD  
Began Service: August 9, 2002

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1968)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mann, Walter, Burkart, Weathers and Walter (1973-1978); Partner, Harrison Tucker and Dorr (1978-1983); Partner, Dorr, Baird and Lightner, P.C. (1983-1996); Partner, Blackwell, Sanders, Peper & Martin, LLP (1996-2002)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Sarah Bunce** ..... (417) 865-3741  
Term Expires: August 2008  
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**Scott O. Wright**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Missouri 1950 LLB  
Began Service: October 5, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** City Attorney, City of Columbia, Missouri (1951-1953); Prosecuting Attorney, County of Boone, Missouri (1954-1958)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Clark & Becker (1950-1954); Partner, Brown, Wright, Willbrand & Simon (1958-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1943); United States Marine Corps (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; Boone County Bar Association; The Missouri Bar; Missouri Trial Lawyers Association

**Staff**

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**Howard F. Sachs**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Williams 1947 AB; Harvard 1950 JD  
Began Service: October 5, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Albert A. Ridge, United States District Court (1950-1951)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Phineas Rosenberg (1951-1956); Associate then Partner, Spencer, Fane, Britt & Browne (1956-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Lawyers Association of Kansas City; The Missouri Bar

**Staff**

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**Dean Whipple**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Drury 1961 BS; Missouri (Kansas City) 1965 JD  
Began Service: December 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1967-1971)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, Division II, 26th Judicial Circuit (1975-1987); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (2000-2007)

**Military Service:** Missouri National Guard (1956-1961); United States Army Reserve (1961-1966)

**Current Memberships:** The Kansas City - Ross T. Roberts American Inn of Court; American Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Laclede County Bar Association; The Missouri Bar; Missouri Trial Judges Association

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**James C. England**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Missouri 1972 JD  
Began Service: November 15, 1976  
Term Expires: November 9, 2008

**Staff**

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**John T. Maughmer**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Missouri 1977 BS, 1980 JD  
Began Service: September 29, 1988  
Term Expires: September 30, 2012

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Elmo B. Hunter, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (1980-1982)

**Judicial:** Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (1991-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Lathrop, Koontz & Norquist (1982-1988)

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**William A. Knox**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: North Dakota State 1966 BS; Minnesota 1968 JD  
Began Service: December 15, 1985  
Term Expires: December 14, 2009

**Academic:** Professor, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO (1972-1985)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Jackson, Missouri

**Military Service:** United States Coast Guard Reserve (1968-1972)

**Current Memberships:** Boone County Bar Association; Cole County Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; The Missouri Bar

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Missouri (Kansas City) 1973 JD  
Began Service: May 24, 1991  
Term Expires: May 24, 2007

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Criminal Division, Department of Justice (1974-1976); Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Missouri, Department of Justice (1976-1991)

**Current Memberships:** The Missouri Bar

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Magistrate Judge

Education: LSU 1977 JD  
Began Service: 1992  
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**Jerry W. Venters**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Missouri 1965 BJ, 1976 JD  
Began Service: February 1, 1999  
Term Expires: January 31, 2013

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1999)

**Current Memberships:** The Missouri Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Arthur Federman**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Kansas 1973 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 1976 JD  
Began Service: December 18, 1989  
Term Expires: December 17, 2017

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, University of Missouri at Kansas City

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Arthur Federman continued**

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Linde, Thompson, Langworthy, Kohn & Van Dyke (1979-1989)

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Bankruptcy Judge

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**Donald W. Molloy**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Montana 1968 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: August 16, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: January 30, 2008

**Academic:** Lecturer, University of Montana Law School (1997-2005)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James F. Battin, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1976-1978)

**Chambers of Chief Judge Donald W. Molloy continued**

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Berger, Anderson, Sinclair & Murphy (1978-1979); Partner, Berger, Anderson, Sinclair, Murphy, Nelson, Edwards, McGimpsey & Molloy (1979-1980); Partner, Anderson Edwards & Molloy (1981-1990); Partner, Anderson & Molloy (1990-1991); The Molloy Law Offices (1991-1996)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1968-1973)

**Current Memberships:** Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association; American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; The American Legion; Montana Trial Lawyers Association; Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association; Roscoe Pound American Trial Lawyers Foundation; State Bar of Montana

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**Richard F. Cebull**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Montana State 1966 BS;  
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Began Service: July 26, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1998-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Longan, Holmstrom & Cebull (1969-1972); Partner, Brown, Gerbase, Cebull, Fulton, Harman & Ross, P.C. (1972-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; International Academy of Trial Lawyers

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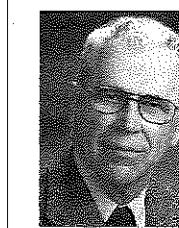
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**Sam E. Haddon**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Rice 1959 BS; Montana 1965 JD  
Began Service: July 26, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush



**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Montana School of Law (1971-2001)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Jameson, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1965-1966)

**Government:** Immigration Patrol Inspector, United States Border Patrol (1959-1961); Agent, Federal Bureau of Narcotics (1961-1962)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Anderson, Symmes, Forbes, Peete & Brown (1966-1969); Partner and Shareholder, Boone, Karlberg & Haddon (1969-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; National Institute of Trial Advocacy; State Bar of Montana

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**Jack D. Shanstrom**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932

Education: Montana 1956 BA, 1957 BS, 1957 LLB

Began Service: 1990

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, City of Livingston, Montana (1960); Attorney, County of Park, Montana (1960-1965)

**Judicial:** Judge, Montana District Court (1965-1982); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1983-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Shanstrom & Fitzgerald (1960-1963); Private Practice

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1957-1960)

**Current Memberships:** Park County Bar Association; State Bar of Montana

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**Charles C. Lovell**  
Senior Judge  
Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Montana 1952 BS, 1959 JD  
Began Service: April 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Chief Counsel, Appellate Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Montana (1969-1972)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1985-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Church, Harris, Johnson & Williams (1959-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Bar Association; American College of Mortgage Attorneys; American Judicature Society; Cascade County Bar Association; Montana Defense Counsel Association; Montana Trial Lawyers Association; State Bar of Montana

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**Carolyn S. Ostby**  
Magistrate Judge  
Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Macalester 1972 BA;  
Montana 1977 JD  
Began Service: February 2002  
Term Expires: February 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge The Honorable Russell E. Smith, United District Court for the District of Montana (1977-1979)

**Government:** Attorney-Advisor, Office of Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Crowley Law Firm (1980-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; Cascade County Bar Association; State Bar of Montana

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**Jeremiah C. Lynch**  
Magistrate Judge  
Began Service: July 2006  
**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Paul G. Hatfield, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1981-1995)  
**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice (1995-2006)  
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**Keith Strong**  
Magistrate Judge  
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Term Expires: 2015

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**Gerard M. Schuster**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)  
Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Montana 1967 BA, 1972 JD  
Began Service: 1974

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice  
**Military Service:** United States Army (1969-1970)  
**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; National District Attorneys Association; State Bar of Montana

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**Ralph B. Kirscher**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Montana; American U MPA; Montana JD  
Began Service: November 18, 1999  
Term Expires: November 18, 2013

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Lecturer, School of Law, The University of Montana-Missoula

**Academic:** Adjunct Lecturer, University of Montana School of Law (1992-1997)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Silver Bow County Bar Association; State Bar of Montana

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**Joseph F. Bataillon**  
Chief Judge

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Education: Creighton 1971 BA, 1974 JD  
Began Service: October 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Douglas, Nebraska (1974-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Trial Attorney, Emil F. Sodoro P.C. (1980); Trial Attorney, Sodoro, Johnson, Daly, Stave, Cavel & Coffey (1980-1981); Trial Attorney, Sodoro, Daly & Sodoro (1981-1997)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1971-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Judicial Division, American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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**Richard G. Kopf**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Nebraska (Kearney) 1969 BA; Nebraska 1972 JD  
Began Service: May 26, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Donald R. Ross, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1972-1974)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nebraska (1987-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Cook, Kopf & Doyle (1974-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Foundation; Nebraska State Bar Association

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**Warren K. Urbom**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Wesleyan U 1950 AB;  
Michigan 1953 JD  
Began Service: 1970  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

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**Laurie Smith Camp**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Stanford 1974 BA; Nebraska 1977 JD  
Began Service: November 2, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Corporate:** Associate General Counsel, First National Bank and Trust Company (1977-1978)

**Government:** General Counsel, Department of Correctional Services, State of Nebraska (1980-1991); Chief, Civil Rights Section, Department of Justice, State of Nebraska (1991-1995); Chief Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Matters, Department of Justice, State of Nebraska (1995-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Turner & Boisseau (1978-1979); Solo Practitioner (1980)

**Current Memberships:** Nebraska Bar Foundation; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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**David L. Piester**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Nebraska 1969 BS, 1972 JD  
Began Service: January 20, 1981  
Term Expires: January 2013

**Government:** Executive Director, Legal Services of Southeast Nebraska (1973-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nebraska, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society (1972-1973); Legal Services Corporation (1975-1977)

**Nonprofit:** Consultant, National Legal Aid and Defender Association (1974-1976)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Lincoln Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association

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**Thomas D. Thalken**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Creighton 1964 BA, 1966 JD  
Began Service: January 4, 1993  
Term Expires: January 4, 2009

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nebraska; Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1971-1980); First Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nebraska, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1981-1993)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1964-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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**Timothy J. Mahoney**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Creighton 1967 BS, 1972 JD  
Began Service: June 28, 1985  
Term Expires: June 27, 2013

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Academic:** Adjunct faculty, Creighton University Law School (1987-1990); Adjunct faculty, Creighton University Law School (1997)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mahoney Jordan Law Firm (1972-1985)

**Military Service:** National Guard (1967-1973)

**Current Memberships:** Iowa State Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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**Lyle E. Strom**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Creighton 1950 AB, 1953 JD  
Began Service: November 1, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Creighton University School of Law

**Legal Practice:** Fitzgerald, Brown, Leahy, Strom, Schorr & Barmettler (1953-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Merchant Marines (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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**Roger L. Hunt**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Brigham Young 1966 BA; George Washington 1970 JD  
Began Service: May 26, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Clark, Nevada (1970-1971); Legislative Aide, U.S. Senator Howard W. Cannon (D-NV), United States Senate

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1992-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Partner, Senior Partner, Edwards, Hunt, Hale and Hansen (1971-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Clark County Bar Association

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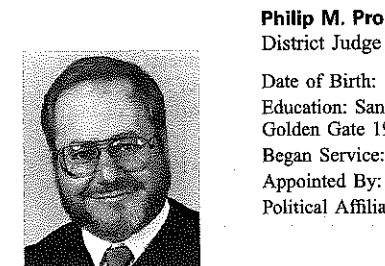
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**Philip M. Pro**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: San Francisco State 1968 BA; Golden Gate 1972 JD  
Began Service: July 23, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Vice President, Federal Judges Association; Member, Washoe County Bar Association; Member, State Bar of Nevada; Member, The State Bar of California; Member, American Bar Association

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William Compton, Nevada District Court, Eighth Judicial District (1972-1973)

**Government:** Deputy Public Defender, County of Clark, Nevada (1973-1975); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1978); Deputy Attorney General, Gaming Division, State of Nevada (1979-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Department of Justice (1980)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1980-1987); National Council of the United States Magistrate Judges (1986-1987); Judicial Conference of the United States Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judges System (1993-1998); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (2002-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Semenza, Murphy & Pro (1978-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1964-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Clark County Bar Association; Nevada Trial Lawyers Association; The State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

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**Kent J. Dawson**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Weber State 1969 BS; Utah 1971 JD  
Began Service: July 17, 2000

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James Guinan, Washoe District Court

**Chambers of District Judge Kent J. Dawson continued**

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, City of Henderson, Nevada (1972-1973); City Attorney, City of Henderson, Nevada (1973-1979); General Counsel, Nevada Public Improvement Trust, City of Henderson, Nevada (1973-1995); Interim City Manager, City of Henderson, Nevada (1977)

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tem, Henderson Municipal Court (1993-1995); Justice of the Peace, Henderson Justice Court (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1979-1995)

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**Larry R. Hicks**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Nevada (Reno) 1965 BS; Colorado 1968 JD

Began Service: November 29, 2001

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada (1968-1971); Chief Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada (1971-1974); District Attorney, Office of District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada (1974-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, McDonald, Carano, Wilson, McCune, Bergin, Frankovich & Hicks, LLP (1979-2001)

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**James C. Mahan**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Charleston 1965 BA; Vanderbilt 1973 JD

Began Service: February 1, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** District Judge, Eighth Judicial District Court of Nevada (1999-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk then Associate, Lee & Beasey, Ltd. (1973-1975); Attorney, John Petter Lee, Ltd. (1975-1982); Senior Partner, Mahan & Ellis, Chartered (1982-1999)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1966-1969)

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**Robert C. Jones**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: July 21, 1947

Education: Brigham Young 1971 BS; UCLA 1975 JD

Began Service: December 1, 2003

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. Clifford Wallace, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1975)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (1983-2003); Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Ninth Circuit (1987-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Laventhal & Horwath, CPA (1971-1972); Touche, Ross & Co. (1972-1974); Haskins & Sells, CPA (1976); Associate, Abricht & McGinnsey (1976-1977); Partner, Jones & Holt (1977-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Army National Guard (1971-1972); United States Air National Guard (1972-1977)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Clark County Bar Association; The State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

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**Edward C. Reed, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1949 BA; Harvard 1952 JD  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Corporate:** Attorney, Arthur Andersen & Company (1952-1953)

**Government:** Special Deputy Attorney General, State of Nevada (1967-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Reed & Bowen, Chartered (and predecessor firms) (1953-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; State Bar of Nevada

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**Lloyd D. George**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Brigham Young 1955 BS; Boalt Hall 1961 JD  
Began Service: May 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (1974-1984); Judge, Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel (1984)

**Legal Practice:** Albright, George, Johnson & Steffen (1969-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1955-1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Bar Association; Clark County Bar Association; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

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**Howard D. McKibben**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Bradley 1962 BS; Pittsburgh 1964 MPA; Michigan 1967 JD  
Began Service: October 12, 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Faculty, National Judicial College

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, State of Nevada (1969-1971); District Attorney, State of Nevada (1971-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, Nevada District Court (1977-1984); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1997-2002)

**Legal Practice:** George W. Abbott Law Office (1967-1971)

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; Ninth Circuit District Judges Association

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Magistrate Judge  
Education: Boalt Hall 1969 JD  
Began Service: October 8, 1987

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**Robert Jake Johnston**

Magistrate Judge  
Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Brigham Young 1973 BS; McGeorge 1977 JD  
Began Service: 1987  
Term Expires: December 14, 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Merlyn Hoyt, Nevada District Court (1977-1978)

**Government:** District Attorney, State of Nevada (1979-1984); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1984-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1978-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Clark County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Southwest Oral History Society; State Bar of Nevada; Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society, United States Courts of Appeals

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Began Service: April 15, 1996  
Term Expires: April 2012

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**Valerie P. Cooke**

Magistrate Judge  
Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1976 BA; Northwestern 1983 JD  
Began Service: November 1, 1999  
Term Expires: November 1, 2007

**Academic:** Teacher, Sacred Heart Academy (1976-1979); Teacher, Reno High School (1979-1980)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William N. Forman, Second Judicial District Court, Nevada (1983-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Guild & Hagen (1984-1994); Attorney, McDonald Carano (1995-1999)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

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**Peggy A. Leen**

Magistrate Judge  
Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Nevada (Las Vegas) 1976 BA; San Diego 1979 JD  
Began Service: January 16, 2001  
Term Expires: January 16, 2009

**Government:** Law Clerk and Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Clark, Nevada (1976-1981); Clark County District Attorney's Office, Criminal Division, Major Violators Unit (1996-1999); Clark County District Attorney's Office, Civil Division (1999-2000)  
**Legal Practice:** Associate, Partner, Managing Partner, Thorndal, Backus, Maupin & Armstrong (1981-1995)

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**George W. Foley, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: August 2005

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**Gregg W. Zive**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1967 BA; Notre Dame 1973 JD  
Began Service: January 23, 1995  
Term Expires: January 22, 2009

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hale, Lane, Peek, Dennison & Howard (1976-1990); Partner, Lionel Sawyer & Collins (1990-1992); Partner, Bible, Hoy, Trachok, Wadham & Zive (1992-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Army

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; The State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

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**Linda B. Riegle**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Shepherd 1970 BS; SUNY (Albany) 1972 MA; Albany Law 1977 JD  
Began Service: 1988  
Term Expires: 2016

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lionel, Sawyer, & Collins (1977-1988)

**Staff**  
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Education: Denver 1989 JD  
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Bankruptcy Judge

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Began Service: July 9, 2004  
Term Expires: July 2018

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Education: U Pacific 1977 BA; UC Davis 1980 JD  
Began Service: September 2006  
Term Expires: September 2020

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge Philip Wilkins, United States District Court for the Eastern District of California (1980-1984)

**Government:** Chairperson, Civil Service Commission, County of Sacramento, California

**Legal Practice:** Principal, Nakagawa and Rico

**Current Memberships:** Asian Pacific Bar Association of Sacramento; The State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada

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**Steven James McAuliffe**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Virginia Military Inst 1970 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD  
Began Service: 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of New Hampshire (1977-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Gallagher, Callahan, Gartrell, P.A. (1980-1992)

**Chambers of Chief Judge Steven James McAuliffe continued**

**Military Service:** United States Army (1970-1977); United States Army Reserve (1977-1980); New Hampshire Army National Guard (1980-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Merrimack County Bar Association; National Conference of Bar Presidents; New Hampshire Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Foundation; New Hampshire Trial Lawyers Association; The Supreme Court Historical Society

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**Paul James Barbadoro**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Gettysburg 1977 BA; Boston Col 1980 JD  
Began Service: November 17, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Franklin Pierce Law School (1997-1999)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, State of New Hampshire (1980-1984); Counsel, U.S. Senator Warren B. Rudman (NH), United States Senate (1984-1986); Deputy Chief Counsel, Committee on Secret Military Assistance to Iran and the Nicaraguan Opposition, United States Senate (1987)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire (1997-2004)

**Legal Practice:** Orr and Reno (1986-1987); Rath, Young, Pignatelli and Oyer (1987-1992)

**Current Memberships:** First Circuit Court of Appeals Bar Association; Committee on Cooperation With the Courts, New Hampshire Bar Association; New Hampshire Federal District Court Bar Association

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**Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Williams 1963 BA; Yale 1966 LLB  
Began Service: September 11, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Aloysius J. Connor, United States District Court (1966-1967); Law Clerk, New Hampshire Supreme Court (1967-1968)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, State of New Hampshire (1970-1977)

**Chambers of District Judge Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr. continued**

**Judicial:** Justice, New Hampshire Superior Court (1977-1992); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire (1992-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Cleveland, Waters and Bass (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association; Merrimack County Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Foundation; New London Bar Association

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**James R. Muirhead**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Cornell 1963 BS, 1966 LLB  
Began Service: 1995  
Term Expires: September 2011

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1966-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Manchester Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Association

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Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Boston Col 1970 JD  
Began Service: November 12, 1993  
Term Expires: November 11, 2007

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Officer and Shareholder, Devine, Millimet & Branch, P.A. (1970-1993)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1963-1967)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Manchester Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New Hampshire Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Foundation

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**J. Michael Deasy**  
Bankruptcy Judge  
Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Rensselaer Poly 1967 BS; Boston Col 1973 JD  
Began Service: March 11, 1999  
Term Expires: March 10, 2013

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Hamblett & Kerrigan (1973-1987); Deasy & Dwyer (1988-1998); McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton (1998-1999)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1967-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Association

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**Garrett E. Brown, Jr.**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Lafayette 1965 AB; Duke 1968 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
**Affiliation:** Member, Chambers of Member Garrett E. Brown Jr., Judicial Conference of the United States

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Vincent S. Haneman, New Jersey Supreme Court (1968-1969)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1969-1973); General Counsel, United States Government Printing Office (1981-1983); Chief Counsel, United States Maritime Administration, United States Department of Transportation (1983-1985); Acting Deputy Administrator, United States Maritime Administration, United States Department of Transportation (1985-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Stryker, Tams & Dill (1973-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Arbitration Association; American Bar Association; Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association; Union County Bar Association

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Education: Seton Hall 2004 JD  
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**Mary L. Cooper**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Bryn Mawr 1968 AB;  
Villanova 1972 JD  
Began Service: March 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican



**Government:** Commissioner, United States Department of Banking (1984-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarter & English (1972-1980); Partner, McCarter & English (1980-1984); Vice President and General Counsel, Prudential Property and Casualty Company (1990-1992)

**Current Memberships:** The John C. Lifland American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Mercer County Bar Association; Princeton Bar Association

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**Jerome B. Simandle**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Princeton 1971 BS; U Stockholm (Sweden) 1975; Pennsylvania 1976 JD  
Began Service: 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John F. Gerry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1976-1978)

**Government:** Associate, Economic Stabilization Program, Federal Emergency Management Agency (1971-1972); Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1983); Attorney-in-Charge, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States Court for the District of New Jersey (1983-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Camden County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

**Staff**

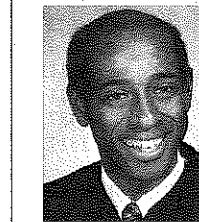
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**Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: Columbia 1978 BA; Harvard 1981 JD  
Began Service: September 20, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Vincent L. Broderick, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1982-1983)

**Corporate:** In-House Counsel, Johnson & Johnson (1990-1996)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1989); Assistant United States Attorney, Chief Narcotics Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1989-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kramer, Levin, Nessen, Kamin & Frankel (1981-1982); Associate, Kramer, Levin, Nessen, Kamin & Frankel (1983-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Columbia College Black Alumni Council; Garden State Bar Association; National Bar Association

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Education: Michigan 2005 JD  
Law Clerk **Joshua Pini** ..... (973) 622-4828  
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**Katharine S. Hayden**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Marymount Manhattan 1963 BA; Seton Hall 1971 MA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: October 14, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Seton Hall University

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, English Department, Seton Hall University (1967-1972); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Seton Hall University (2002)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert L. Clifford, New Jersey Supreme Court (1975-1976)

**Corporate:** Editorial Assistant, Harper & Row Publishers (1964-1965); Assistant Fiction Editor, Good Housekeeping Magazine, Hearst Publications (1965-1967)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1976-1978)

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**Chambers of District Judge Katharine S. Hayden** *continued*

**Judicial:** Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey (1991-1997)  
**Legal Practice:** Partner, Sweeney, Bozonelis, Staehle & Woodward, Esqs. (1978-1984); Partner, Boyar, Higgins & Sweeney (1984-1987); Partner, Boyar, Higgins & Hayden (1987-1991)  
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**Faith S. Hochberg**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Tufts 1972 BA; Harvard 1975 JD  
Began Service: January 28, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Spottswood W. Robinson III, United States Court of Appeals (1975-1976)

**Government:** Special Assistant to the Chairman, United States Securities and Exchange Commission (1976); Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1983-1987); Senior Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Thrift Supervision, United States Department of the Treasury (1990-1993); Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Law Enforcement, United States Department of the Treasury (1993-1994); United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1994-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Temporary Associate, Covington & Burling (1977); Associate, Ropes & Gray (1977-1981); Associate, Lowenstein, Sandler, Brochin, Kohl, Fisher & Boylon (1981-1983); Partner, Cole, Schotz, Bernstein, Meisel & Forman, P.C. (1987-1990)

**Nonprofit:** Trustee, Harvard Law Association of New Jersey (1983-1985); Founding Member and Board Member, New Jersey Chapter of International Women's Forum (1990)

**Current Memberships:** New Jersey Chapter, International Women's Forum

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**Joel A. Pisano**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Lafayette 1971 BA; Seton Hall 1974 JD  
Began Service: February 16, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Essex, New Jersey (1974-1977)

**Chambers of District Judge Joel A. Pisano** *continued*

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1991-2000)  
**Legal Practice:** Partner, Schwartz, Pisano, Simon & Edelstein (1977-1991)  
**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Dennis M. Cavanaugh**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Morehead State 1969 BA; Seton Hall 1972 JD  
Began Service: September 20, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Francis W. Hayden, New Jersey Superior Court (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1973-1977)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1993-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Lum Biunno & Tompkins (1977-1980); Partner, Lum Biunno & Tompkins (1980-1984); Partner, Tompkins McGuire & Wachenfeld (1984-1987); Partner, Whipple Ross & Hirsh (1987-1992); Partner, McCormack Petrolle & Matthews (1992)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army Reserve (1982)

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**William J. Martini**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: February 10, 1947  
Education: Villanova 1968 BA; Rutgers 1972 JD  
Began Service: November 19, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph P. Hanrahan, Superior Court of New Jersey (1972-1973)

**Chambers of District Judge William J. Martini** *continued***Chambers of District Judge William J. Martini** *continued*

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Hudson, New Jersey (1973-1974); Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1977); Councilman, City of Clifton, New Jersey (1990-1994); Freeholder, County of Passaic, New Jersey (1993-1995); U.S. Representative (R-NJ, District 8), United House of Representatives (1995-1997); Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (1999-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Proprietor, Law Offices of William J. Martini (1977-1994); Partner, Sills Cummis Radin Tischman Epstein & Gross, PA (1997-2002)

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District Judge

Date of Birth: June 15, 1947  
Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1968 BA; St John's U (NY) 1974 JD  
Began Service: December 4, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Chief, Investigation Bureau and Chief Rackets Bureau, Office of The Bronx District Attorney, State of New York (1974-1980); Special Attorney, Newark Organized Crime Strike Force, United States Department of Justice (1980-1984); Deputy Chief, Newark Organized Crime Strike Force, United States Department of Justice (1984-1986); Assistant U.S. Attorney, New Jersey District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1986-1987)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The John C. Lifland American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association

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**Robert B. Kugler**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: October 10, 1950  
Education: Syracuse 1975 BA; Rutgers (Camden) 1978 JD  
Began Service: December 4, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John F. Gerry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1978-1979)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Camden, New Jersey (1979-1981); Deputy Attorney General, Division of Criminal Justice, Department of Law and Public Safety, State of New Jersey (1981-1982)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1992-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate/Partner/Shareholder, Moss, Power & Kugler (1982-1992)

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**Jose L. Linares**

District Judge

Date of Birth: November 30, 1953  
Education: Jersey City State 1975 BA; Temple 1978 JD  
Began Service: December 3, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Supervising Attorney, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1978-1980); Judge, Superior Court, County of Essex, New Jersey (2000-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Horowitz, Bross & Sinins (1980-1982); Partner, Linares & Seradzky, Esqs. (1982-1985); Senior Partner, Linares & Coviello, Esqs. (1985-1999); Senior Partner, Linares, Coviello & Santana, Esqs. (1999-2000)

**Nonprofit:** President, New Jersey Hispanic Bar Association

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; New Jersey Association of Trial Lawyers; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Freda L. Wolfson**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: May 20, 1954  
 Education: Rutgers 1976 BA; Rutgers (Newark) 1979 JD  
 Began Service: December 4, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1986-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Lowenstein, Sandler, Kohl, Fisher & Boylan (1979-1981); Litigation Associate, Clapp & Eisenberg (1981-1986)

**Current Memberships:** New Jersey State Bar Association; Third Circuit Court of Appeals Bar Association

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**Susan D. Wigenton**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: October 12, 1962  
 Education: Norfolk State BA; William & Mary JD  
 Began Service: June 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Lawrence M. Lawson, Superior Court of New Jersey (1987-1988)

**Government:** Public Defender, City of Ashbury Park, New Jersey (1989-1993)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1997-2000); Magistrate Judge (full-time), United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (2000-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Partner/Shareholder, Giordano, Halloran & Ciesla, P.C.

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**Renee Marie Bumb**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: January 25, 1960  
 Education: Ohio State 1981 BA; Chicago 1983 MA; Rutgers 1987 JD  
 Began Service: June 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Garrett E. Brown, Jr., United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-1988)

**Government:** Criminal Division Attorney-in-Charge, Camden (NJ) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice; Assistant U.S. Attorney-in-Charge, Camden (NJ) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti (1988-1991)

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**Noel Lawrence Hillman**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
 Education: Monmouth U 1981 BA; Seton Hall 1985 JD; NYU 1998 LLM  
 Began Service: June 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Maryanne Trump Barry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1986-1988)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (1992-2001); Criminal Division, Deputy Chief, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (2000-2001); Public Integrity Section Principal Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (2001-2002); Public Integrity Section Acting Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (2002-2003); Public Integrity Section Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (2003-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice (1986); Attorney, Private Practice (1988-1992)

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**Peter G. Sheridan**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: St Peter's Col 1972 BS; Seton Hall 1977 JD  
 Began Service: June 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge James J. Petrella, Superior Court of New Jersey (1977-1978)

**Corporate:** Vice President and General Counsel, Atlantic City Casino Association (1984-1987)

**Government:** Attorney, Port Authority of New York/New Jersey (1978-1981); Executive Director, New Jersey Republican State Committee (1993-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarthy and Schatzman (1981-1984); Of Counsel, Cohen, Shapiro, Polisher, Shickman & Cohen (1990-1992); Partner, Culen and Dykman (1994-1995); Shareholder/Director, Graham, Curtin & Sheridan (1995)

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**Stanley S. Brotman**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
 Education: Yale 1947 BA; Harvard 1950 LLB  
 Began Service: April 23, 1975  
 Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Acting Chief Judge (temporarily designated), District Court of the Virgin Islands (1989-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1952-1957); Partner, Shapiro, Brotman, Eisenstat & Capizola (1957-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Armed Services, Office of Strategic Services (1943-1945); Armed Forces Security Agency (1951-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey; Cumberland County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Harvard Law School Association of New Jersey; Lawyers Club of Philadelphia; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Dickinson R. Debevoise**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
 Education: Williams 1948 AB;  
 Columbia 1951 LLB  
 Began Service: 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat



**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Constitutional Law, Seton Hall University School of Law (1991-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Phillip Forman, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1952-1953)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Debevoise & Hyland (1953-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1945); United States Army (1951-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Essex County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Harold A. Ackerman**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
 Education: Seton Hall 1948 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1951 LLB  
 Began Service: 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner, United States Department of Labor and Industry (1956-1965)

**Judicial:** Judge, Compensation Court (1956-1965); Judge, Union County District Court (1965-1970); Judge, Union County Court (1970-1973); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1973-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Kapelsohn, Lerner, Leuchler & Reitman (1951-1954)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1946-1948)

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**Joseph H. Rodriguez**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
 Education: La Salle 1955 AB; Rutgers (Camden) 1958 LLB, 1968 JD  
 Began Service: May 23, 1985  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Chairman, State Board of Higher Education (1971-1973); Instructor, Rutgers University School of Law (1972-1982); Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania Law School (1989-1992); Instructor, Rutgers University School of Law (1993-1994)

**Government:** Chairman, State Commission of Investigation, State of New Jersey (1974-1979); Public Advocate and Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1982-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Brown, Connery, Kulp, Wille, Purnell & Greene (1959-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1950-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Anne E. Thompson**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
 Education: Howard U 1955 BA; Temple 1957 MA; Howard U 1964 LLB  
 Began Service: 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, United States Department of Labor (1964-1965); Assistant Deputy Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1967-1970); Municipal Prosecutor, Township of Lawrence, New Jersey (1970-1972); Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Mercer, New Jersey (1975-1979)

**Judicial:** Judge, Trenton Municipal Court (1972-1975); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1994-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1971-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Mercer County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**John C. Lifland**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Yale 1954 BA; Harvard 1957 LLB  
 Began Service: 1988  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Law Secretary, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1959-1961); Member, New Jersey State Board of Bar Examiners (1968-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1957-1959); Stryker, Tams & Dill (1961-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Joseph E. Irenas**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Princeton 1962 AB; Harvard 1965 JD  
 Began Service: April 13, 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University (1985-1986); Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University (1988-2002)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Hayden Proctor, New Jersey Supreme Court (1965-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarter & English (1966-1971); Partner, McCarter & English (1971-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Camden County Bar Association; The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**William H. Walls**  
 Senior Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1954 AB; Yale 1957 LLB  
 Began Service: 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey (1962-1968); Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey (1970-1973); Business Administrator, City of Newark, New Jersey (1974-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, Newark Municipal Court (1968-1970); Judge, Essex County Court (1977-1978); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1979-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Kirkman, Mulligan, Bell & Armstrong (1957-1959); Associate, Herbert Klosk, Esq. (1959-1962); Sole Practitioner (1968-1970); Partner, Walls, Lester & Smith (1972)

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**Ronald J. Hedges**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
 Education: Maryland 1974 BA; Georgetown 1977 JD  
 Began Service: 1986  
 Term Expires: February 2010

**Government:** Law Secretary, Office of the Chief Justice, New Jersey Supreme Court (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarter & English (1978-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**John J. Hughes**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Villanova 1968 BS, 1971 JD  
 Began Service: March 1, 1991  
 Term Expires: February 2014

**Government:** Law Clerk, New Jersey Department of Law & Public Safety (1971); Assistant Deputy Public Defender, Essex Adult Region, New Jersey (1972-1976); Assistant-in-Charge, Trenton and Camden Offices, Federal Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1976-1991)

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**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sterns & Greenberg (1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Mercer County American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The Seton Hall Alumni American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The Breton Law Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Madeline Cox Areo**  
 Magistrate Judge

Began Service: December 28, 2000

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**Mark Falk**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
 Education: Antioch U 1974 BA; New York Law 1977 JD  
 Began Service: March 1, 2002  
 Term Expires: February 28, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Assignment Judge The Honorable John C. Demos, Superior Court of New Jersey (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Clapp & Eisenberg (1978-1994); Partner, Barry & McMoran (1994-1998); Partner, Tompkins, McGuire, Wachenfeld & Barry (1998-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Ann Marie Donio**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: June 6, 1960  
 Began Service: March 24, 2003  
 Term Expires: March 2011

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**Tonianne J. Bongiovanni**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: May 3, 1958  
Began Service: April 14, 2003

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**Patty Schwartz**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Rutgers 1983 BA; Pennsylvania 1986 JD  
Began Service: March 10, 2003  
Term Expires: March 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harold A. Ackerman, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-1989)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1989-2003); Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1995-1999); Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1999-2001); Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (2001-2002); Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (2002-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz (1986-1987)

**Current Memberships:** Historical Society for the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey; The John C. Lifland American Inn of Court; The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 2006

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Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1917  
Education: Wisconsin 1940 BA, 1941 JD; NYU 1942 MA, 1943 PhD  
Began Service: December 1, 1976

**Academic:** Headmaster, The Oxford Academy (1945-1973)

**Judicial:** Judge, Margate City Municipal Court (1977-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Fox, Rothschild, et al. (1976)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1943-1945)

**Current Memberships:** New Jersey State Bar Association; State Bar of Wisconsin

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**Anthony R. Mautone**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Villanova 1964 BS; Seton Hall 1967 JD  
Began Service: October 12, 2000

Term Expires: October 2008  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph G. Lyons, New Jersey Superior Court (1967-1968)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, County of Essex, New Jersey (1969); Chief of Homicide, County of Essex, New Jersey (1972-1978); First Assistant Prosecutor, County of Essex, New Jersey (1976-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mautone & Horan, P.A.

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Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Rutgers 1971 BA; Rutgers (Camden) 1974 JD  
Began Service: September 5, 1985  
Term Expires: September 4, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Michael Patrick King, New Jersey Superior Court (1974)

**Government:** Municipal Prosecutor, Township of Berlin, New Jersey (1976-1978); Assistant Director, Division of Motor Vehicles, State of New Jersey (1978-1981)

**Judicial:** Administrative Law Judge, State of New Jersey (1982-1985); Judge, Workers Compensation

**Legal Practice:** Lewis Katz, PA (1976-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Burlington County Bar Association; Camden County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: May 3, 1985  
Term Expires: May 3, 2013

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (1998-2005)

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: St Elizabeth BA; New York Law JD  
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**Kathryn C. Ferguson**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1958  
Education: Rutgers 1980 BA;  
Rutgers (Camden) 1983 JD  
Began Service: November 10, 1993  
Term Expires: November 10, 2007

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Judith H. Wizmur, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (1985-1986)

**Government:** Attorney, Office of Administrative Law, State of New Jersey (1983-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Markowitz & Zindler (1986-1993)

**Current Memberships:** Mercer County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Began Service: 1993  
Term Expires: 2014

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**Raymond T. Lyons**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Seton Hall 1973 JD; NYU 1981 LLM  
Began Service: April 13, 1999  
Term Expires: April 12, 2013

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Seton Hall (1985-1996)  
**Legal Practice:** Partner, Connell, Foley & Geiser, LLP

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**Donald H. Steckroth**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Seton Hall 1972 JD  
Began Service: February 2, 2001

**Legal Practice:** Gibbons, Del Dio, Dolan, Griffinger & Vecchione (1973-2001)

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Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Lafayette 1962 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1965 LLB; NYU 1975 LLM  
Began Service: December 27, 2001  
Term Expires: December 26, 2015

**Academic:** Adjunct and Visiting Professor, Rutgers Law School (Newark) (1971-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Stern, Dubrow & Marcus

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**Martha Vázquez**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Notre Dame 1975 BA, 1979 JD  
Began Service: 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat



**Government:** Public Defender, Public Defender Department, State of New Mexico (1979-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Jones, Snead, Wertheim, Rodriguez & Wentworth, PA (1981-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; New Mexico Women's Bar Association; State Bar of New Mexico; The U.S.-Mexico Law Institute

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Albion 1969 BA; Michigan 1971 JD  
Began Service: January 18, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1991-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk (1972-1975); Associate then Partner, Campbell & Bingaman (and successor firms) (1975-1991)

**Current Memberships:** The H. Vearle Payne American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society

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**M. Christina Armijo**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: New Mexico 1972 BA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 15, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican



**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1996-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Sandoval County Legal Services (1976-1978); Solo Practitioner (1978-1996)

**Current Memberships:** The Oliver Seth American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; State Bar of New Mexico

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1959  
Education: Virginia Military Inst 1981 BA; Washington and Lee 1985 JD  
Began Service: December 28, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Fifth Judicial District Court (1995-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Bracewell & Paterson, LLP (1985-1986); Associate, Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, LLP (1986-1989); Partner, Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, LLP (1990-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1981-1990)

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District Judge

Education: Yale 1978 BA; Virginia 1981 JD  
Began Service: August 6, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Circuit Judge Collins J. Seitz, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1981-1982); Law Clerk Lewis F. Powell, Jr., Supreme Court of the United States (1982-1983)

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General (1987-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb, P.A. (1983-1987)

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**Judith C. Herrera**  
District Judge  
Education: New Mexico 1976 BA; Georgetown 1979 JD  
Began Service: June 2004

**Academic:** Regent, Board of Regents, University of New Mexico

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Santa Fe, New Mexico (1979-1980); Member, Santa Fe City Council (1981-1986)

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**John E. Conway**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Naval Acad 1956 BS; Washburn 1963 LLB  
Began Service: July 3, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** State Senator (R-NM), New Mexico State Senate (1971-1980); Minority Floor Leader, New Mexico State Senate (1972-1980); Chairman, Disciplinary Board of the New Mexico Supreme Court, State of New Mexico (1981-1985); Chairman, Governor's Organized Crime Prevention Commission, State of New Mexico (1985-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Matias A. Zamora Law Office (1963-1964); Partner, Wilkinson, Durrett & Conway (1964-1967); Partner, Durrett, Conway & Jordon (1967-1980); Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. (1980-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1956-1960); United States Air Force Reserve (1960-1970)

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**James A. Parker**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Rice 1959 BA; Texas 1962 LLB  
Began Service: November 13, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, PA (1962-1987)

**Current Memberships:** Albuquerque Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of New Mexico; New Mexico Bar Foundation, State Bar of New Mexico

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**C. LeRoy Hansen**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Iowa 1956 BS; New Mexico 1961 JD  
Began Service: October 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Irwin S. Moise, New Mexico Supreme Court (1961-1962)

**Legal Practice:** Snead & Hansen (1962-1964); Civerolo, Hansen & Wolf, PA (1964-1992)

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Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Col Santa Fe 1969 BA; New Mexico 1973 JD  
Began Service: November 9, 1992  
Term Expires: November 8, 2008

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico District Court; Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals; Designated Justice, New Mexico Supreme Court

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Jones, Snead, Wertheim, Rodriguez & Wentworth

**Military Service:** United States Army

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Began Service: April 1, 1995  
Term Expires: March 31, 2011

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico District Court, Seventh Judicial District (1989-1995)

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**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1962-1968)

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**Richard L. Puglisi**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: New Mexico 1975 BA, 1979 JD  
Began Service: February 1, 1996  
Term Expires: February 1, 2012  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Judge, United States Military

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Hawaii, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. (1984-1991); Madison, Mroz & Puglisi, P.A. (1991-1996)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1979-1984); United States Navy Reserve (1984-1988)

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Magistrate Judge

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Began Service: April 26, 1999  
Term Expires: April 26, 2015

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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Date of Birth: November 8, 1945  
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Began Service: March 3, 2003  
Term Expires: March 2, 2011

**Legal Practice:** Founding Director, Miller Stratvert, P.A. (1978-2003)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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Began Service: April 1, 2003

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Began Service: 1991

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Began Service: 1993  
Term Expires: January 2008

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**Mark B. McFeeley**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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Education: US Merchant Marine Acad 1966 BS; New Mexico 1972 JD  
Began Service: September 28, 1981  
Term Expires: May 4, 2014  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Affiliation:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge (D), United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Oliver Seth, United States Court of Appeals (1972-1973)

**Current Memberships:** Albuquerque Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of New Mexico

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Mount Angel Sem 1968 BA; Yale 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 14, 1998  
Term Expires: August 13, 2012

**Legal Practice:** Zeldes, Needles & Cooper (1975-1976); Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb (1976-1990); Francis & Starzynski (1990)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1972)

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**Raymond J. Dearie**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Fairfield 1966 AB; St John's U (NY) 1969 JD  
Began Service: March 21, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1971-1977); Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1982); United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1982-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Shearman & Sterling (1969-1971); Surrey & Morse (1977-1980)

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**Edward R. Korman**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Brooklyn 1963 BA;  
Brooklyn Law 1966 LLB; NYU 1971 LLM  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Professor, Brooklyn Law School (1984)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Kenneth B. Keating, New York Court of Appeals (1966-1968)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972); Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1972-1974); Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1974-1978); United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1982); Member, Temporary Commission of Investigation of the State of New York (1983-1985); Chairman, Mayor's Committee on New York City Marshals (1983-1985)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (2000-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, 1970; Stroock, Stroock & Lavan (1982-1985)

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**Carol Bagley Amon**  
District Judge

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Education: William & Mary 1968 BS; Virginia 1971 JD  
Began Service: 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1974); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1974-1986)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1986-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Communications Satellite Corporation (1971-1973)

**Current Memberships:** The District of Columbia Bar; Virginia State Bar

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Cincinnati 1967 BS;  
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Began Service: January 12, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Nassau County (1971-1973); Senior Trial Attorney, Federal Defender Services (1973-1976); Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Nassau County (1976-1979); Deputy Bureau Chief, Office of the County Attorney, County of Nassau, New York (1980-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Nassau County District Court (1987-1991); Judge, Nassau County Court (1992-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Seybert & Seybert

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**Allyne R. Ross**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Wellesley 1967 BA; Harvard 1970 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Eastern District of New York, Appeals Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1986)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1986-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison (1971-1976)

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**John Gleeson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Georgetown 1975 BA;  
Virginia 1980 JD  
Began Service: October 24, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, New York University

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1990-1997); Visiting Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1994); Author, Various Publications (1995-2005); Adjunct Professor, New York University School of Law (1995-2006)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Boyce F. Martin, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1980-1981)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1985-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore (1981-1985)

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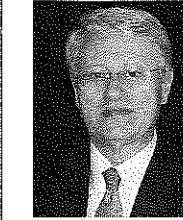
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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Columbia 1969 AB, 1974 JD  
Began Service: August 28, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, State of New York (1975-1979); Counsel to the Borough President, Borough of Queens, City of New York, New York (1986-1995); Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, United States Department of Transportation (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Chadbourne, Parke, Whiteside & Wolff (1974-1975); Private Practitioner, General Practice, Bayside, New York (1979-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1969-1975)

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Vermont 1966 BA; Hunter MA; Cardozo 1979 JD  
Began Service: October 23, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Director, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University

**Academic:** Teacher, Union Free School District #31

**Clerkships:** Law Secretary The Honorable Leo F. McGinley, New York State Supreme Court, Nassau County (1985-1987)

**Corporate:** Associate Editor, Nassau Lawyer (1984-1987); Editor, Nassau Lawyer (1987-1989)

**Judicial:** Judge, Nassau County District Court (1987-1993); Associate Justice, New York State Supreme Court, Tenth Judicial District (1994-1999); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (1999-2003)

**Current Memberships:** Nassau County Bar Association; Nassau County Women's Bar; Suffolk Women's Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

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**Dora L. Irizarry**  
District Judge

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 Began Service: August 30, 2004  
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**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Appeals Bureau, Office of the Bronx District Attorney, City of New York, New York (1979); Special Assistant D.A., Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor, City of New York, New York (1981-1995); Assistant District Attorney, New York County District Attorney's Office (1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Criminal Court of New York City (1995); Judge, The New York State Court of Claims (1997)

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**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council; Hispanic National Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

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District Judge

Education: Johnson C Smith 1966 BA; Syracuse 1976 JD  
 Began Service: September 2004  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Teacher of English, Carver High School (1966-1967); Teacher of English, Dunbar High School (1967-1970); Teacher of English, District of Columbia Evening Adult Education Program (1967-1970); Teacher of English, Corcoran High School (1971-1973); Teacher of English, P.E.A.C.E. Learning Center (1971-1973); Adjunct Professor, Syracuse University College of Law (1987-1995); Adjunct Professor, Onondaga Community College (1992-1999)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1977-1985); Senior Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1983-1986); Chief Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1986-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Syracuse City Court (1988-1999); Justice, New York Supreme Court, Fifth Judicial District (2000-2001); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (2001-2004)

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**Eric Nicholas Vitaliano**  
District Judge

Education: Fordham 1968 BA; NYU 1971 JD  
 Began Service: December 30, 2005  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Mark A. Costantino, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1971-1972)

**Government:** Member, New York State Assembly (1983-2002)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York State Unified Court System (2002-2005)

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**Joseph F. Bianco**  
District Judge

Education: Georgetown 1988 BA; Columbia 1991 JD  
 Began Service: January 3, 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Professor, Fordham Law School

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Peter K. Leisure, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1992-1993)

**Government:** Organized Crime and Terrorism Chief, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice

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**Brian M. Cogan**  
District Judge

Education: Illinois 1975 BS; Cornell 1979 JD  
 Began Service: June 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Vice Chairman, Appointment of City Marshal's Commission, City of New York, New York; Member, Disciplinary Committee, New York Appellate Division, First Department

**Legal Practice:** General Counsel, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP

**Military Service:** Legal Affairs Officer, New York Guard

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**Nina Gershon**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Cornell 1962 BA; Yale 1965 LLB  
 Began Service: 1996

**Academic:** Lecturer in Law and Political Science, UC San Diego (1969-1970); Adjunct Professor of Law, Cardozo School of Law (1986-1988)

**Chambers of District Judge Nina Gershon** *continued*

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Appellate Division, New York Supreme Court (1966-1968); Assistant Corporation Counsel, Appeals Division, State of New York (1968-1969); Chief, Federal Appeals, State of New York (1972-1975); Chief, Consumer Protection Division (1975-1976)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1976-1996)

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**Jack B. Weinstein**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921  
 Education: Brooklyn 1943 BA;  
 Columbia 1948 LLB  
 Began Service: April 15, 1967  
 Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

**Academic:** Professor, Columbia University School of Law (1956-1967)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Stanley H. Fuld, New York Court of Appeals (1949-1950)

**Government:** County Attorney, County of Nassau, New York (1963-1965)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Rosenfeld & Weinstein (1950-1952); Private practice (1952-1960)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1946); United States Naval Reserve

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Arts and Sciences; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists; Nassau County Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**I. Leo Glasser**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
 Education: CCNY 1943 BA;  
 Brooklyn Law 1948 LLB  
 Began Service: 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan



**Academic:** Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1948-1969); Dean, Brooklyn Law School (1977-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York Family Court (1969-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; The Supreme Court Historical Society

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**Leonard D. Wexler**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
 Education: Indiana 1947 BS; NYU 1950 JD  
 Began Service: 1983

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Sidney R. Siben Law Office, County of Suffolk, New York (1950-1956); Partner, Meyer & Wexler, County of Suffolk, New York (1957-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1945)

**Current Memberships:** The New York State Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association; Suffolk County Bar Association

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**Charles P. Sifton**  
Senior Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Harvard 1957 AB; Columbia 1961 LLB  
Began Service: October 12, 1977  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Staff Counsel, Foreign Relations Committee, United States Senate (1962-1964); Assistant United States Attorney, District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1966-1969)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1995-2000); Member, Judicial Council of the Second Circuit (1995-2001); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (1998-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft (1961-1962); Associate, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft (1964-1966); Partner, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae (1969-1977)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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**Thomas C. Platt, Jr.**  
Senior Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Yale 1947 BA, 1950 LLB  
Began Service: May 1974  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Corporate:** Director and Secretary, RAC Corp (1972-1974); Director, Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co (1973-1974); Director and Secretary, McIntyre Aviation Inc (1967-1974)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1956); Attorney, Village of Laurel Hollow, New York (1958-1974); Acting Police Justice, State of New York (1958-1963)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Root, Ballantine, Harlan, Bushby & Palmer (1950-1953); Partner, Bleakley, Platt, Schmidt & Fritz (1960-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council

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**Sterling Johnson, Jr.**  
Senior Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Brooklyn 1963 BA; Brooklyn Law 1966 LLB  
Began Service: 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1967-1970); Special Narcotics Prosecutor, United States Department of Justice (1975-1991); Member, United States Sentencing Commission (1999-2002)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1952-1955); United States Naval Reserve (1955-1975)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association; National Black Prosecutors Association; The New York State Bar Association; New York State District Judges Association

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Education: NYU 2003 JD

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Education: Yale 2001 JD

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Term Expires: 2007  
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**Arthur D. Spatt**  
Senior Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Ohio State 1947; Brooklyn Law 1949 LLB  
Began Service: December 15, 1989  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** Justice, New York Supreme Court, 10th Judicial Circuit (1978-1982); Administrative Judge, Nassau County (1982-1986); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Second Judicial Department, Appellate Division (1986-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davidson & Davidson; Associate, Lane, Winard, Robinson & Schorr; Associate, Alfred S. Julien (1951-1952); Associate, Florea & Florea; Sole Practitioner (1953-1967); Partner, Spatt & Bauman (1967-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York; Federal Bar Association; Jewish Lawyers Association of Nassau County; Long Beach Lawyers Association; Nassau County Bar Association

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**Denis R. Hurley**  
Senior Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Wharton 1959 BS; Columbia 1962 MBA; Fordham 1966 LLB  
Began Service: December 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, Long Island University (1971-1973); Instructor, Suffolk County Community College (1984-1990); Adjunct Professor, Touro (1995-1997)

**Government:** Principal Assistant District Attorney, State of New York (1968-1970); Legislator, County of Suffolk, New York (1978-1979); Senior Assistant County Attorney, County of Suffolk, New York (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York State Family Court (1983-1987); Acting Justice, New York Supreme Court (1987-1988); Judge, New York State County Court (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Bond, Schoenck & King (1966-1968); Associate then Partner, Pike, Behringer & Hurley (and successor firms) (1970-1982)

**Military Service:** New York Army National Guard (1960-1966)

**Nonprofit:** Member, Little Flower Union Free School Board (1972-1977)

**Current Memberships:** Suffolk County Bar Association

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**Frederic Block**  
Senior Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Indiana 1956 AB; Cornell 1959 LLB  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Touro Law School (1992-1994)  
**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department (1959-1961)

**Government:** Counsel, Education Committee, New York State Constitutional Convention (1967)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Dranitzke & Lechtrecker (1961-1962); Sole Practitioner (1962-1963); Partner, Burns & Block (1963-1965); Sole Practitioner (1965-1968); Partner, Baranello, Block & Namm (1968-1974); Sole Practitioner (1974-1979); Partner, Hull, Block & Grundfast (1977-1979); Sole Practitioner (1979-1981); Partner, Block & Costa (1981-1983); Sole Practitioner (1983-1985); Partner, Block & Hamburger (1985-1988); Partner, Block, Amelkin & Hamburger (1988-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association; Suffolk County Bar Association

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**David G. Trager**  
Senior Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Columbia 1959 AB;  
Harvard 1962 LLB  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1972-1974); Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1978-1993); Dean, Brooklyn Law School (1983-1993)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Kenneth B. Keating (1968-1969); Law Clerk The Honorable Stanley H. Fuld (1969)

**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, Appeals Division, City of New York, New York (1967); Chief, Eastern District of New York, Appeals Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972); United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1974-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Berman & Frost (1963-1965); Associate, Butler, Jablow & Geller (1965-1967)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1962-1965); United States Naval Reserve (1965-1969)

**Current Memberships:** The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Judicial Conference of the United States

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Education: NYU 2005 JD  
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**Steven M. Gold**  
Chief Magistrate Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Wesleyan U 1977 BA; Yale 1980 JD  
Began Service: February 23, 1993  
Term Expires: 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert F. Murray, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1980-1981)

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**Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Steven M. Gold** *continued*

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1985-1989); Assistant United States Attorney and Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1989-1990); General Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1990-1992).

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Orans, Elsen & Lupert (1981-1985)

**Staff**

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Term Expires: September 2007  
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Term Expires: September 2007  
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**Joan M. Azrack**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Rutgers 1974 BS;  
New York Law 1979 JD  
Began Service: December 13, 1990  
Term Expires: December 2014

**Academic:** Visiting Instructor, Harvard University

**Government:** Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice Honors Program (1979-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1981-1990)

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Term Expires: September 2007  
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Term Expires: September 2007  
Secretary **Louise Falcone** ..... (718) 260-2530

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**Marilyn D. Go**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Radcliffe 1973 BA; Harvard 1977 JD  
Began Service: March 10, 1993  
Term Expires: March 9, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William M. Marutani, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (1977-1978)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Baden, Kramer, Huffman, Brodsky & Go, P.C. (1982-1992)

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Education: Brooklyn 2004 JD  
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**Arlene Rosario Lindsay**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Dayton 1968 BA; NYU 1975 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Term Expires: 2010

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Touro Law School

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Bronx, New York (1975-1978); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1983); Deputy County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Suffolk, New York (1983-1988); Town Attorney, City of Huntington, New York (1988-1990); Chief, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1990-1994)

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**Roanne L. Mann**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Yale 1972 BA; Stanford 1975 JD  
Began Service: March 2, 1994  
Term Expires: March 2, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Borough of Manhattan, New York (1975-1976); Special Assistant to Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1977-1978); Chief of Appeals, Southern District of New York and Senior Litigation Counsel, Deputy Chief of Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1978-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Stein, Zauderer, Ellenhorn, Frischer & Sharp (1986-1994)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council

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**Robert M. Levy**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Harvard 1971; NYU 1975 JD  
Began Service: March 20, 1995  
Term Expires: March 19, 2011

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Columbia Law School; Adjunct Professor, New York University Law School; Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School

**Legal Practice:** Senior Staff Attorney, New York Civil Liberties Union (1986-1993); General Counsel, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (1993-1994)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Bar Council

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**Viktor V. Pohorelsky**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Tulane 1971 BA, 1980 JD  
Began Service: 1995

**Academic:** Self-employed Musician (1972-1975)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Earl Veron Summer (1980); Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom (1980-1981)

**Corporate:** Capital National Bank (1971-1972)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1984-1989); Assistant United States Attorney and Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1989-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Debevoise & Plimpton (1981-1984); Partner, Gold & Wachtel (1991-1994)

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**E. Thomas Boyle**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Holy Cross Col 1961 BS; Virginia 1964 LLB  
Began Service: July 31, 1995

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, New York Law School (1982-1983)

**Government:** Appellate Counsel, Appeals Unit, Federal Defender Services (1972-1975); Counsel, New York State Legislature (1977-1980); County Attorney, County of Suffolk, New York (1988-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mendes & Mount (1965-1966); Trial Counsel and Chief Assistant, Criminal Division, Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County (1966-1971); E. Thomas Boyle, P.C. (1976-1988); Partner, Boyle, Shea & Nornes (1992-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Suffolk County Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Cheryl L. Pollak**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Princeton 1975 AB; Chicago 1978 JD  
Began Service: November 1995  
Term Expires: November 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Wm. H. Timbers, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1978-1979)

**Government:** Associate, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1986-1991); Chief, Eastern District of New York, OCDETF Unit, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1991-1994); International and National Security Advisor, Eastern District, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1991-1995); Deputy Chief of Criminal Division, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1994-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1979-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council

**Staff**

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**William D. Wall**  
Magistrate Judge  
Education: Rutgers 1971 AB; Fordham 1977 JD

**Government:** Special Assistant for the Attorney General, Office of the Special State Prosecutor, State of New York (1977-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Farrell Fritz

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Nassau County Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**  
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Law Clerk **F. Judith Hepworth** ..... (631) 712-5720  
Education: St Peter's Col 1970 BS; Hofstra 1987 JD

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**Lois Bloom**  
Magistrate Judge  
Education: SUNY (Stony Brook) 1981 BA; SUNY (Buffalo) 1985 JD  
Began Service: May 18, 2001

**Academic:** Instructor, Columbia Law School (1998); Adjunct Professor, New York Law School (1999-2000)

**Government:** Senior Staff Attorney, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Pro Se Office (1988-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, West Side SRO Law Project (1985-1988)

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**Kiyo A. Matsumoto**  
Magistrate Judge  
Began Service: July 12, 2004  
Term Expires: July 2012

**Staff**  
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Began Service: October 2006  
Term Expires: October 2007

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Magistrate Judge

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**A. Kathleen Tomlinson**  
Magistrate Judge

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**Michael L. Orenstein**  
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Began Service: 1991

**Judicial:** Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York

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### United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York

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**Carla E. Craig**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Williams 1976 BA; Michigan 1979 JD  
Began Service: February 28, 2000  
Term Expires: February 28, 2014



**Legal Practice:** Associate, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy (1980-1983); Partner, Hertzog, Calamari & Gleason (1983-1998); Partner, Brown Raysman Millstein Felder & Steiner LLP (1998-2000)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Brooklyn Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Sharon L. Weiss** ..... (347) 394-1843  
Term Expires: September 2007  
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### Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Jerome Feller

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**Jerome Feller**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Yeshiva 1962 BA; New York Law 1966 LLB  
Began Service: September 23, 1985  
Term Expires: September 22, 2013



**Corporate:** Legal Editor, West Publishing Company (1966-1969)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Securities and Exchange Commission (1969-1974); Branch Chief, Securities and Exchange Commission (1974-1979); Assistant Regional Administrator, Securities and Exchange Commission (1979-1985)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

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**Stan Bernstein**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Brandeis 1962 BA; Chicago 1964 MA; Harvard 1970 PhD; Rutgers (Newark) 1973 JD  
Began Service: November 1, 1996  
Term Expires: October 30, 2010

**Academic:** University of California, Davis (1967-1970); Rutgers University (1970-1973); University of Toledo, College of Law (1973-1974)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court (1982-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1974-1982); Private Practice (1984-1996)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

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Education: SUNY (Stony Brook) 1997 BA; Touro 2002 JD

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**Dennis E. Milton**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Columbia 1973 AB; Fordham 1976 JD  
Began Service: May 7, 2001  
Term Expires: April 29, 2015

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-1988); Chief Deputy County Attorney, Department of Law, County of Suffolk, New York (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McGuire & Lawler (1976-1983); Special Counsel, Bryan, Levitin, Franzino & Rosenberg (1992-1996); Special Counsel, Independent Review Board (1996-2001)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

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Education: Colorado Col 1998 BA; Brooklyn Law 2002 JD

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**Elizabeth S. Stong**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Harvard 1978 AB, 1982 JD  
 Began Service: September 2, 2003

**Affiliation:** Vice President, Federal Bar Council; Chair, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Trustee, Practicing Law Institute; Adjunct Professor, St. John's University School of Law

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1982-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore (1983-1987); Associate, Willkie Farr & Gallagher (1987-1992); Partner, Willkie Farr & Gallagher (1993-2003)

**Nonprofit:** President, Harvard Law School Association; Vice President, Board of Directors, City Bar Fund, Inc.

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Brooklyn Bar Association; Federal Bar Council; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New York Law Institute; The New York State Bar Association

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**Dorothy Eisenberg**  
 Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)  
 Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Brooklyn Law 1950 LLB  
 Began Service: March 28, 1989

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Otterbourg, Steindler, Houston & Rosen (1950-1951); Associate, Goldman, Horowitz & Chernoff (1970-1980); Member, Shaw, Licitra, Eisenberg, Esernio & Schwartz, PC (1981-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Federal Bar Council; Nassau County Bar Association; Nassau County Women's Bar; National Association of Women Judges; Suffolk Women's Bar Association

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**Norman A. Mordue**  
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Syracuse 1966 BA, 1971 JD  
 Began Service: December 4, 1998

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Syracuse University College of Law (1977-1985)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1972-1974); Senior Assistant District Attorney, Trial Unit, County of Onondaga, New York (1974-1976); Chief Assistant District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1976-1982)

**Judicial:** Judge, Onondaga County Court Bench (1983-1985); Judge, New York Supreme Court (1986-1998)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1966-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York; The New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association; Central New York Women's Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

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**Lawrence E. Kahn**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: Union Col (NY) 1959 AB; Harvard 1962 JD  
 Began Service: August 1, 1996  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Albany, New York (1963-1968)

**Judicial:** Judge, Albany County Surrogate Court (1974-1979); Justice, New York Supreme Court (1980-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Kahn & Kahn, Esqs. (1963-1973)

**Military Service:** New York State National Guard (1955-1965)

**Staff**

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Term Expires: October 2007	
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**David N. Hurd**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: Cornell 1959 BS; Syracuse 1963 JD  
 Began Service: September 24, 1999  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Oneida, New York (1966-1967)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1991-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Coughlin, Dermody, Ingalls & Guy (1963-1964); Associate, Aboeve & Myers (1964-1966); Associate (Part-time), Ferris, Kehoe, Tenney & Murnane (1966-1967); Associate, O'Shea, Griffin, Jones & McLaughlin (1967-1970); Partner, O'Shea, Griffin, McDonald, Hurd & Stevens (1970-1991)

**Current Memberships:** Albany County Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Judges Association; The New York State Bar Association; Oneida County Bar Association; Rome Bar Association (NY)

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Education: Syracuse 2006 JD	
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**Gary L. Sharpe**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Cornell 1974 JD  
 Began Service: January 2004  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Senior Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Broome, New York (1974-1981); Special Prosecutor, Attorney General's Office, State of New York (1981-1982); United States Attorney's Office, Department of Justice (1982-1997); United States Attorney, Department of Justice (1992-1997)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1997-2003)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1965-1966); United States Army (1966-1968)

**Current Memberships:** The New York State Bar Association

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**Howard G. Munson**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
 Education: Pennsylvania 1948 BS; Syracuse 1952 LLB  
 Began Service: 1976  
 Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

**Academic:** Employers' Assurance Corporation Ltd (1949-1950)

**Legal Practice:** Hiscock, Lee, Rogers, Henley & Barclay (1952-1976)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Arbitration Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel; The New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association

**Staff**

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Education: Florida 1957 BA; Syracuse 1960 JD	
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Education: Le Moyne BA; Northeastern 2002 JD	
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Education: SUNY (Utica/Rome) 1985 BA	

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**Neal P. McCurn**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926  
 Education: Syracuse 1949 AB, 1952 LLB, 1968 JD  
 Began Service: November 13, 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** President, Syracuse Common Council, City of Syracuse, New York (1968-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mackenzie, Smith, Lewis, Michell & Hughes (1952-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association

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**Thomas J. McAvoy**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
 Education: Villanova 1960 AB; Albany Law 1964 JD  
 Began Service: 1986  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Legislator, County of Broome, New York (1971-1986); Associate, Broome County Industrial Development Agency (1976-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hinman, Howard & Kattell (1964-1969); Partner, Kramer, Wales & McAvoy (1969-1984); Partner, McAvoy & Hickey, PC (1984-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Broome County Bar Association; The Justinian Society

**Staff**

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**Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
 Education: Niagara 1961 BS; Syracuse 1964 LLB  
 Began Service: March 13, 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the Attorney General, Onondaga County, State of New York (1969-1970); Special Assistant Attorney General, Organized Crime Task Force, State of New York (1971-1978); United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1982-1992)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1992-2000); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York

**Legal Practice:** Germain & Germain (1967-1968); Private Practice (1980-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1961-1991); United States Army (1964-1966)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Bar Council; Onondaga County Bar Association

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**Gustave J. DiBianco**  
 Magistrate Judge

Education: Brooklyn 1966 BA; Brooklyn Law 1969 JD  
 Began Service: November 16, 1987  
 Term Expires: November 2011

**Government:** Associate, New York City Transit Authority; Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1972-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1964)

**Current Memberships:** The New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association

**Staff**

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**David R. Homer**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Syracuse 1975 JD  
 Began Service: December 11, 1995  
 Term Expires: December 11, 2011  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Volunteer, AmeriCorps (1969-1970); Associate, United States Department of Justice (1975-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Albany County Bar Association

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**David E. Peebles**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Georgia Tech 1972 BA;  
 Syracuse 1975 JD  
 Began Service: May 22, 2000  
 Term Expires: May 22, 2008

**Clerkships:** Confidential Law Clerk The Honorable Howard G. Munson, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1976-1978)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1974-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hancock & Estabrook, LLP (1978-2000)

**Current Memberships:** Onondaga County Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Randolph F. Treece**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Albany Law 1976 JD  
 Began Service: September 25, 2001  
 Term Expires: September 25, 2009

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, Albany Law School

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, Rensselaer County; Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, State of New York; General Counsel, Office of the State Comptroller, State of New York; First Deputy, Capital Defender's Office, State of New York

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Fritts, Whiting & Treece

**Current Memberships:** Albany County Bar Association; Capital District Black Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Judicial Friends; Just the Beginning Foundation; The New York State Bar Association; New York Bar Foundation, The New York State Bar Association; Rensselaer County Bar Association

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**George H. Lowe**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: April 1, 1939  
 Education: Williams 1961 BA; Columbia 1964 LLB  
 Began Service: February 2004  
 Term Expires: February 2012

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1971-1976); U.S. Attorney, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1978-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Thacher, Proffitt & Wood (1965-1968); Associate/Partner, Abberly, Kooiman, Morcellino & Clay (1968-1971); Partner, O'Hara, O'Hara and Vans (1976-1978); Partner, Bond, Schoenbeck & King (1983-2004)

**Current Memberships:** National Association of Former United States Attorneys; The New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Larry A. Kudrle**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Arizona 1981 JD  
Began Service: January 24, 2002  
Term Expires: May 24, 2010

**Affiliation:** Partner, Larry A. Kudrle, Esq. Law Guardian Office**Legal Practice:** Larry A. Kudrle, Esq. Law Guardian Office**Military Service:** Lt. Colonel, United States Air Force (1974-1994)**Current Memberships:** Clinton County Bar Association**Staff**  
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**Stephen D. Gerling**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Niagara 1964 BA; St John's U (NY) 1967 JD  
Began Service: October 5, 1985  
Term Expires: October 3, 2013

**Academic:** Instructor (part-time), Mohawk Valley Community College (1970-1975); Instructor (part-time), Utica College of Syracuse University (1980-1985)**Government:** Assistant County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Oneida, New York (1973-1980); Special Counsel, Town of Whitestown, New York (1980-1985); Assistant Counsel, New York State Legislature**Legal Practice:** Kehoe, Murnane & Garramone (1969-1973); Schwartz, Blaney & Gerling (1973-1976); Sole practitioner (1976-1985)**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1969)**Current Memberships:** Capital Region Bankruptcy Bar Association; Central New York Bankruptcy Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges**Staff**

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**Robert E. Littlefield, Jr.**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Denver 1973 BA; Albany Law 1976 JD

Began Service: May 1, 1995

Term Expires: April 30, 2009

**Government:** Chapter 12 and Chapter 13 Standing Trustee**Legal Practice:** Partner, Littlefield & Littlefield (1978-1988)**Current Memberships:** Albany County Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association**Staff**

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**Kimba M. Wood**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Connecticut Col 1965 BA; London School Econ (UK) 1966 MSc; Harvard 1969 JD

Began Service: July 28, 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Member, Chambers of Member Kimba M. Wood, Judicial Conference of the United States**Government:** Attorney, Office of Legal Services, Office of Economic Opportunity (1970-1971)**Legal Practice:** Steptoe & Johnson (1969-1970); LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae (1971-1988)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; The New York State Bar Association**Staff**

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Term Expires: October 2007

Education: Wisconsin 2005 JD

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**Charles L. Brieant**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1923

Education: Columbia 1947 BA, 1949 LLB

Began Service: September 1971

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School**Government:** Water Commissioner, State of New York (1948-1951); Town Justice, State of New York (1952-1958); Special Assistant District Attorney, County of Westchester, New York (1958-1959); Village Attorney, Village of Briarcliff Manor, New York (1958-1959); Town Supervisor, State of New York (1960-1963); Assistant Counsel, New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Fire Insurance (1968); Legislator, Second District, County of Westchester (1970-1971)**Legal Practice:** Partner, Bleakley, Platt & Schmidt (1949-1971)**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1943-1946)**Staff**

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**Loretta A. Preska**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Col St Rose 1970 BA; Fordham 1973 JD; NYU 1978 LLM

Began Service: September 18, 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Legislative Aide, State Senator John T. Buckley (NY), New York State Senate (1968-1970)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cahill, Gordon & Reindel (1973-1982); Partner, Hertzog, Calamari & Gleason (1982-1992)**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association**Staff**

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**Deborah A. Batts**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Radcliffe 1969 AB; Harvard 1972 JD  
Began Service: June 23, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, Fordham University (1984-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Lawrence W. Pierce, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1984); Special Associate Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1990-1991); Commissioner, Law Revision Commission, State of New York (1990-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore (1973-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Lesbian and Gay Law Association of Greater New York; Metropolitan Black Bar Association

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**Shira A. Scheindlin**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Michigan 1967 BA; Columbia 1969 MA; Cornell 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 14, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles L. Brieant, Jr., United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1981); General Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1981-1982)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1982-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Stroock, Stroock & Lavan (1975-1976); Budd Larner Gross Rosenbaum Greenberg & Sade (1986-1990); Herzfeld & Rubin, PC (1990-1994)

**Chambers of District Judge Shira A. Scheindlin** *continued*

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**Lewis A. Kaplan**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Rochester 1966 AB; Harvard 1969 JD

Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edward McEntee, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (1969-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison (1970-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Judges Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Denny Chin**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Princeton 1975 BA; Fordham 1978 JD

Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Henry F. Werker, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1978-1980)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982-1986)

**Chambers of District Judge Denny Chin** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1980-1982); Partner, Campbell, Patrick & Chin (1986-1990); Counsel and Partner, Vladeck, Waldman, Elias & Engelhard (1990-1994)

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**Denise Cote**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: St Mary Col 1968; Columbia 1969 MA, 1975 JD

Began Service: August 11, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jack B. Weinstein, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1985); Chief, Southern District of New York, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1991-1994); Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1994)

**Legal Practice:** Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle (1976-1977); Kaye Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler (1985-1991)

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Georgetown 1967 AB; Harvard 1971 JD

Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edward Weinfield, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1971-1972); Law Clerk The Honorable Potter Stewart, Supreme Court of the United States (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant Special Prosecutor, Watergate Special Prosecution Force, United States Department of Justice (1973-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Debevoise & Plimpton (1975-1994)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1968-1974)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; American Society of International Law; The

Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Communications Bar Association; Harvard Law School Association of New York; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association; Phi Beta Kappa Society; The Supreme Court Historical Society

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**Sidney H. Stein**  
District Judge

Education: Princeton 1967 AB; Yale 1972 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge Stanley H. Fuld, New York Court of Appeals (1972-1973)

**Corporate:** Monthly columnist, New York Law Journal (1985-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison (1974-1981); Stein, Zauderer, Ellenhorn, Frischer & Sharp (1981-1995)

**Military Service:** New York Army National Guard (1969-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; The New York State Bar Association; New York Bar Foundation, The New York State Bar Association

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**Barbara S. Jones**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Mount St Mary's 1968 BA; Temple 1973 JD

Began Service: January 22, 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Special Attorney, Honors Program, Manhattan Strike Force Against Organized Crime and Racketeering, United States Department of Justice (1973-1977); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1983); Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Southern District of New York, General Crimes Unit, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1984); Assistant United States Attorney and

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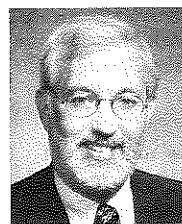
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**Jed S. Rakoff**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Swarthmore 1964 BA; Oxford (UK) 1966 MPhil; Harvard 1969 JD; Swarthmore 2003 LLD; U St Francis 2005 LLD  
 Began Service: March 1, 1996  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Abraham Freedman, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1969-1970)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1978); Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Southern District, Business & Securities Fraud Prosecutions, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Debevoise, Plimpton, Lyons & Gates (1970-1972); Partner, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander & Ferdon (1980-1990); Partner, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson (1990-1996)

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**Colleen McMahon**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Ohio State 1973 BA; Harvard 1976 JD  
 Began Service: October 26, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Speechwriter/Special Assistant to Donald F. McHenry, Permanent Representative of the United States to the Department of State (1979-1980)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York Court of Claims (1995-1998)

**Chambers of District Judge Colleen McMahon** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison (1976-1979); Associate, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison (1980-1984); Partner, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison (1984-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Judges Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Council

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**William H. Pauley III**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
 Education: Duke 1974 BA, 1977 JD  
 Began Service: October 28, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Nassau, New York (1978); Assistant Counsel, Assembly Minority Leader, New York State Assembly (1984-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Orenstein, Snitow, Sutak & Pollack, P.C. (1978-1983); Member, Orenstein, Snitow & Pauley, P.C. (1983-1985); Partner, Snitow & Pauley (1985-1998)

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**Richard M. Berman**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Cornell 1964 BS; NYU 1967 JD; Fordham 1996 MSW  
 Began Service: November 23, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Executive Assistant, U.S. Senator Jacob K. Javits (R-NY), United States Senate (1974-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, Queens County Family Court (1995-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1970-1974); General Counsel, Warner Cable Corporation (1978-1986); Partner, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae (1986-1995)

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**Nonprofit:** Executive Director, New York State Alliance to Save Energy (1977-1978)

**Current Memberships:** The New York State Bar Association

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**Alvin K. Hellerstein**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Columbia 1954 BA, 1956 LLB  
 Began Service: November 30, 1998  
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 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edmund L. Palmieri, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1956-1957)

**Legal Practice:** Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP (1960-1998)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1957-1960)

**Current Memberships:** The American Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists; The New York State Bar Association

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**Naomi Reice Buchwald**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Brandeis 1965 BA; Columbia 1968 LLB  
 Began Service: September 13, 1999  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1980)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1980-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Marshall, Bratter, Greene, Allison & Tucker (1968-1973)

**Chambers of District Judge Naomi Reice Buchwald** *continued*

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**Victor Marrero**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: NYU 1964 BA; Yale 1968 LLB  
 Began Service: December 1, 1999  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Visiting Lecturer (part-time), Yale Law School (1985-1987); Visiting Lecturer (part-time), Columbia Law School (1990-1993)

**Corporate:** Director, New York Telephone Company (NYNEX) (1987-1993); Trustee, Consolidated Edison Company of New York (1989-1993)

**Government:** Intern, U.S. Senator Robert F. Kennedy (D-NY), United States Senate (1965); Assistant to the Mayor, Mayor John V. Lindsay (R-NY), City of New York, New York (1968-1970); First Assistant Counsel to the Governor, Governor Hugh L. Carey (D-NY), Executive Chamber, State of New York (1975-1976); Chairman, City Planning Commission, City of New York, New York (1976-1977); Commissioner, Division of Housing and Community Renewal, State of New York (1978-1979); Under Secretary, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Jimmy Carter Administration (1979-1981); Member (part-time), New York Conciliations and Appeals Board (1983-1984); Member (part-time), New York City Rent Guidelines Board (1990-1992); Ambassador, United States on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (1993-1997); Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States (1998-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Summer Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore (1966-1967); Partner, Tufo & Zuccotti (1982-1985); Partner, Brown & Wood (1986-1993)

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**George B. Daniels**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Yale 1975 BA; Boalt Hall 1978 JD  
Began Service: April 17, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School; Trial Advocacy Instructor, Hofstra Law School, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, and the National Institute for Trial Advocacy

**Clerkships:** Clerk The Honorable Rose E. Bird, California Supreme Court (1980)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1989); Counsel, Mayor David N. Dinkins (D-NY), City of New York, New York (1990-1993)

**Judicial:** Judge, Criminal Court (1989-1990); Judge, Criminal Court (1993-1995); Justice, New York Supreme Court (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Criminal Defense Attorney, Legal Aid Society (1978); Litigation Attorney, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (1981-1983)

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**Gerard E. Lynch**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Columbia 1972 BA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: May 25, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Professor of Law, Columbia Law School

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Columbia Law School (1977-1980); Associate Professor, Columbia Law School (1980-1986); Vice Dean, Columbia Law School (1992-1997)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Wilfred Feinberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1975-1976); Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Brennan, Jr., United States Supreme Court (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1980-1983); Associate Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, Iran/Contra (1988-1990); Chief, Criminal Division, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office (1990-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Counsel (part-time), Howard, Darby & Levin (1992-2000)

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**Laura Taylor Swain**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1958  
Education: Radcliffe 1979 BA; Harvard 1982 JD  
Began Service: August 31, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Constance Baker Motley, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1982-1983)

**Government:** Member, New York State Board of Law Examiners (1986-1996)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York (1996-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Debevoise & Plimpton (1983-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Judges Association; Metropolitan Black Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; The New York State Bar Association

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Education: North Carolina 2002 BA; Duke 2006 JD

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**Stephen C. Robinson**

District Judge

Began Service: September 22, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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Term Expires: October 2007

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**P. Kevin Castel**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: August 5, 1950  
Education: St John's U (NY) 1972 BS, 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 4, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk Kevin Thomas Duffy, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1975-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1977-1983); Partner, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1983-2003)

**Nonprofit:** Chair, Commercial and Federal Litigation Section, New York State Bar Association (1993-1994); President, Federal Bar Council (2000-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; New York Bar Foundation, The New York State Bar Association

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**Richard J. Holwell**  
District Judge

Began Service: 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Kenneth M. Karas**  
District Judge

Began Service: October 2004  
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**Paul A. Crotty**  
District Judge

Education: Notre Dame 1962 BA; Cornell 1967 JD  
Began Service: August 1, 2005  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Corporate:** Group President, New York and Connecticut, Verizon Communications, Inc.

**Chambers of District Judge Paul A. Crotty continued**

**Government:** Member, Lower Manhattan Development Corporation, State of New York

**Nonprofit:** Trustee, Polytechnic University

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**Robert L. Carter**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1917  
Education: Lincoln U (PA) 1937 AB; Howard U 1940 LLB;  
Columbia 1941 LLM  
Began Service: 1972  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, New York University Law School (1965-1970); Fellow, Columbia University Urban Center (1968-1969); Adjunct Professor, Yale University (1975-1977); Adjunct Professor, University of Michigan Law School (1977); Adjunct Professor, CUNY School of Law (1999-2000)

**Government:** Director, Veterans' Affairs, American Veterans' Committee (1948-1949); Special Assistant, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1962)

**Legal Practice:** Assistant Special Counsel, NAACP (1944-1956); General Counsel, NAACP (1956-1968); Senior Partner, Poletti, Freidin, Prashker, Feldman & Gartner (1969-1972)

**Military Service:** 2nd Lieutenant, United States Air Corps (1941-1944)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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**William C. Conner**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920  
Education: Texas 1941 BBA, 1942 LLB  
Began Service: 1974  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Legal Practice:** Curtis, Morris & Safford (1946-1973)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1942-1945)

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**Chambers of Senior Judge William C. Conner** *continued*

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**Richard Owen**  
Senior Judge  
Date of Birth: 1922  
Education: Dartmouth 1947 AB; Harvard 1950 LLB  
Began Service: January 1974  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, New York Law School (1951-1953)  
**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1955); Senior Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice (1955-1958); Associate Counsel, Commission on Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, State of New York (1963-1964)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Willkie, Owen, Farr, Gallagher & Walton (1950-1953); Associate, Willkie, Farr, Gallagher, Walton & Fitzgibbon (1958-1960); Private Practice (1960-1965); Partner, Owen & Aarons (1965-1966); Partner, Owen & Turchin (1966-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1942-1945)

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**Robert W. Sweet**  
Senior Judge  
Date of Birth: 1922  
Education: Yale 1944 BA, 1948 LLB  
Began Service: 1978  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1955); Deputy Mayor, Mayor John V. Lindsay (NY), City of New York, New York (1966-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett (1948-1953); Partner, Casey, Lane & Mittendorf (1955-1965); Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (1970-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York County Lawyers' Association; New York Law Institute; The New York State Bar Association

**Chambers of Senior Judge Robert W. Sweet** *continued*

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**Leonard B. Sand**  
Senior Judge  
Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: NYU 1947 BS; Harvard 1951 LLB  
Began Service: 1978  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, NYU School of Law  
**Government:** Law Clerk, United States Department of Justice (1952-1953); Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1954); Assistant to the Solicitor General, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1956-1959)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Robinson, Silverman, Pearce, Aronsohn, Sand & Berman (1959-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1951-1953)  
**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Council; The New York State Bar Association

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**John F. Keenan**  
Senior Judge  
Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Manhattan Col 1951 BBA;  
Fordham 1954 LLB  
Began Service: October 21, 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Lecturer on Criminal Law and Trial Techniques, Northwestern Law School (1968-1990); Adjunct Professor, Graduate School, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (1979-1983); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1989); Adjunct Professor, Fordham Law School (1992-1993); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1994); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1998)

**Chambers of Senior Judge John F. Keenan** *continued*

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of New York, New York (1956-1976); Chief Assistant District Attorney, County of Queens, New York (1973); Administrative Assistant District Attorney, In Charge of Trials, County of New York, New York (1974); Chief Assistant District Attorney, County of New York, New York (1974-1976); Deputy Attorney General, Special Prosecutor of Corruption in New York City, State of New York (1976-1979); Chairman and President, New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation (1979-1982); Criminal Justice Coordinator, City of New York, New York (1982-1983)

**Judicial:** Senior Judge, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (2006)

**Legal Practice:** Halpin, Keogh & St. John (1956)

**Military Service:** Army Security Agency, United States Army (1954-1956)

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**Shirley Wohl Kram**  
Senior Judge  
Education: CCNY 1947; Brooklyn Law 1950 LLB  
Began Service: 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Baruch College (1979-1980)  
**Judicial:** Judge, Family Court (1971-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society (1951-1953); Simons & Hardy (1954-1955); Sole Practitioner (1955-1960); Assistant Attorney-in-Charge, Harlem Legal Aid Office (1962-1971)

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**Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum**  
Senior Judge  
Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Barnard 1950 BA; Columbia 1953 LLB  
Began Service: March 27, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Affiliation:** Trustee Emerita, Board of Trustees, Barnard College; Member Emerita, Board of Visitors, Columbia Law School

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edward Jordan Dimock, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1953-1954)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York (1954-1957); Attorney, Washington, D.C., United States Department of Justice (1958-1959); First Assistant Counsel, New York State Moreland Commission on the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law (1963-1964)

**Judicial:** Acting Village Justice, Scarsdale, New York (1978-1982); Village Justice, Scarsdale, New York (1982-1986)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Part-Time Legal Consultant on Litigation Matters (1959-1962); Associate Counsel, New York Museum of Modern Art (1965-1979); Co-Counsel, Scarsdale Open Society Association, Inc. (1968-1986); Associate and Senior Attorney, Davis Polk & Wardwell, New York, NY (1979-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Copyright Society of the USA; Federal Bar Council

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**Robert P. Patterson, Jr.**  
Senior Judge  
Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Harvard 1947 AB;  
Columbia 1950 LLB  
Began Service: December 20, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant Counsel, State of New York (1952-1953); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1956); Assistant Counsel, Banking and Currency Committee, United States Senate (1954); Counsel to the Minority, House Resolution 1, United States House of Representatives (1967)

**Legal Practice:** Donovan, Leisure, Newton, Lumbard & Irvine (1950-1952); Partner, Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler (1956-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Force (1942-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**John E. Sprizzo**  
Senior Judge  
Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: St John's U (NY) 1956 BA, 1959 LLB  
Began Service: 1981  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, Fordham (1968-1972)

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**Chambers of Senior Judge John E. Sprizzo** *continued*

**Government:** Attorney, Organized Crime Section, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1959-1963); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1963-1965); Chief Appellate Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1965-1966); Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Office of the United States Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1966-1968)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle (1972-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Council

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**Thomas P. Griesa**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Harvard 1952 AB; Stanford 1958 LLB  
Began Service: 1972  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Government:** Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1958-1960)

**Legal Practice:** Symmers, Fish & Warner (1960-1961); Davis Polk & Wardwell (1961-1970); Partner, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1970-1972)

**Military Service:** United States Coast Guard (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Washington State Bar Association

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**Lawrence M. McKenna**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Fordham 1956 AB; Columbia 1959 LLB  
Began Service: 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett (1959-1969); Wormser, Kiely, Alessandroni, Hyde & McCann (1969-1990)

**Current Memberships:** The New York State Bar Association

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**Kevin Thomas Duffy**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Fordham 1954 AB; 1958 LLB  
Began Service: November 28, 1972  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School (1975-1980); Adjunct Professor, New York University Law School (1983-1984); Adjunct Professor, Pace University Law School (1984-1986); Adjunct Professor in Trial Advocacy, Fordham University (1993-1997)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. Edward Lumbard, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1955-1958)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1958-1959); Assistant Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1959-1961); Regional Administrator, Securities and Exchange Commission (1969-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Whitman, Ransom & Coulson (1961-1966); Partner, Gordon & Gordon (1966-1969)

**Current Memberships:** The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Fordham Law Alumni Association

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**Charles S. Haight, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Yale 1952 BA, 1955 LLB  
Began Service: May 3, 1976  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1955-1957)

**Legal Practice:** Haight, Gardner, Poor & Havens (1976)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Maritime Law Association of the United States; The New York State Bar Association

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**Peter K. Leisure**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Yale 1952 BA; Virginia 1958 LLB  
Began Service: September 6, 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican



**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1962-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Breed Abbott & Morgan (1958-1961); Partner, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle (1967-1978); Partner, Whitman & Ransom (1978-1984)

**Military Service:** Artillery, First Lieutenant, United States Army (1953-1955)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judges Association; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Council; Federal Judges Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Louis L. Stanton**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
Education: Yale 1950 BA; Virginia 1955 LLB, 1955 JD  
Began Service: September 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan



**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1955-1966); Partner, Carter Ledyard & Milburn (1966-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Merchant Marines (1945-1947); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1950-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Council; New York Bar Foundation, The New York State Bar Association; The Virginia Bar Association

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**Harold Baer, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Hobart 1954 BA; Yale 1957 LLB  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, New York Law School (1974-1983)

**Government:** Assistant Counsel, New York State Commission on Government Operations, City of New York, New York (1959-1960); Assistant Counsel, New York State Commission of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1960-1961); Assistant United States Attorney, Chief, Southern District of New York, Organized Crime and Racketeering Unit, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1961-1967); Executive Director, Civilian Complaint Review Board, New York City Police Department (1967-1968); First Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972); Member, Mayoral Commission on Alleged Police Corruption (Mollen Commission), City of New York, New York (1992-1994)

**Judicial:** Justice, New York Supreme Court, New York County (1983-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Guggenheimer and Untermeyer (1968-1970); Guggenheimer and Untermeyer (1972-1982); Executive Judicial Officer, Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Service, Inc. (1992-1994)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Network of Bar Leaders; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Lisa Margaret Smith**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Earlham 1977 BA; Duke 1980 JD  
Began Service: March 20, 1995  
Term Expires: March 19, 2011



**Affiliation:** Member of the Board of Directors, Alumni Association, School of Law, Duke University

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Pace University School of Law (2006)

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**Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Lisa Margaret Smith** *continued*  
**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Kings, New York (1980-1985); Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, Office of the Attorney General, State of New York (1985-1986); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Kings, New York (1986-1987); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1987-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Judger and Lawyers' Breast Cancer Alert; National Association of Women Judges; Westchester County Bar Association; Board of Directors, Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

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**Andrew J. Peck**  
Magistrate Judge  
Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Cornell 1974 AB; Duke 1977 JD  
Began Service: February 27, 1995  
Term Expires: February 26, 2011

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, Pretrial Practices, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University; Member of the Board of Directors, Berkshire Hills-Emanuel Camps

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Paul Roney, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Counsel, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison (1978-1995)

**Nonprofit:** Member of the Board of Directors, Mystery Writers of America, Inc. (2002-2004)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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**Michael H. Dolinger**  
Magistrate Judge  
Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Columbia 1968 BA, 1972 JD  
Began Service: March 12, 1984  
Term Expires: March 11, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Wilfred Feinberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1984)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Michael H. Dolinger** *continued*

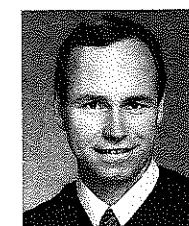
**Legal Practice:** Nickerson, Kramer, Lowenstein, Nessen, Kamin & Soll (1973-1976)

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**James C. Francis IV**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Yale 1974 BA, 1978 JD;  
Harvard 1978 MPP  
Began Service: October 28, 1985  
Term Expires: October 27, 2009  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Fordham Law School (2003-2006)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert L. Carter, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society (1979-1985)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Theodore H. Katz**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Brandeis 1968 BA; Columbia 1973 JD  
Began Service: 1991  
Term Expires: June 6, 2007

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert L. Carter, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

**Legal Practice:** Director, Legal Aid Society Prisoner's Rights Project  
**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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**Mark D. Fox**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: SUNY (Buffalo) 1964 BA; Brooklyn Law 1967 LLB  
Began Service: September 2, 1991  
Term Expires: September 1, 2007

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Bronx County & Orange County, New York (1970-1973); Chief Attorney and Public Defender, Legal Aid Society, County of Orange County, New York (1973-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Bavoso, Fox & Coffill (1977-1989)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Council; The New York State Bar Association

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**Ronald L. Ellis**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: NYU 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 16, 1993  
Term Expires: November 15, 2009

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, New York University School of Law (1984-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund (1976-1993)

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**Douglas F. Eaton**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Harvard 1963 AB, 1966 LLB  
Began Service: January 22, 1996  
Term Expires: January 22, 2012

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Lloyd F. MacMahon (1966-1967)

**Government:** Attorney, Department of Investigation, City of New York (1967-1968); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1971-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hughes Hubbard & Reed (1969-1971); Sole Practitioner (1976-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Coast Guard Reserve

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Douglas F. Eaton** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council

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**Henry B. Pitman**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Fordham 1975 BA, 1978 JD  
Began Service: July 8, 1996  
Term Expires: July 8, 2012

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Lloyd F. McMahon, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1978-1979)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1990)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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**Kevin Nathaniel Fox**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: October 2, 1997  
Term Expires: October 2013

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**George A. Yantpis**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Syracuse 1974 JD  
Began Service: June 27, 1997  
Term Expires: June 26, 2013

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1980-1997)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1970-1977); New York Army National Guard (1977-2005)

**Staff**  
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**Frank Maas**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1972 BA; NYU 1976 JD  
 Began Service: June 1999  
 Term Expires: June 1, 2007

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Spotswood W. Robinson III, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1984-1985)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1987-1994); General Counsel and Deputy Commissioner, Human Resources Administration, City of New York, New York (1994-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Curtis Mallet Prevost Colt & Mosle (1978-1980); Associate and Partner, Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber (1986-1995)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Debra Freeman**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1957  
 Education: Yale 1979 BA; NYU 1986 JD  
 Began Service: March 2, 2001

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Parker Auspitz Neeseman & Delehanty P.C. (1986-1987); Associate, Morrison & Foerster (1987-1994); Partner, Morrison & Foerster (1995-2001)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council

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**Gabriel W. Gorenstein**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
 Education: Yale 1979 BA; Columbia 1984 JD  
 Began Service: March 2, 2001  
 Term Expires: March 2, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Spotswood W. Robinson III, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1984-1985)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1987-1994); General Counsel and Deputy Commissioner, Human Resources Administration, City of New York, New York (1994-1998)

**Judicial:** Judge, Criminal Court of the City of New York (1998-2001)

**Staff**

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**Martin R. Goldberg**  
 Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: New York Law 1969 JD  
 Began Service: 1992

**Government:** Chief Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Orange, New York; Acting District Attorney, County of Orange, New York

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice

**Military Service:** United States Army National Guard

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**Stuart M. Bernstein**  
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: Fordham 1975 JD  
 Began Service: November 24, 1993  
 Term Expires: November 23, 2007

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cardozo Law School (1998-2000)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Kensington & Ressler

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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**Prudence Carter Beatty**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Michigan 1964 BA, 1968 JD  
 Began Service: 1982  
 Term Expires: 2013

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Breed, Abbott & Morgan (1970-1972); Associate, Weil, Gotshal & Manges (1972-1978); Associate, Krause, Hirsch & Gross (1978-1979); Partner, Stroock, Stroock & Lavan (1980-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association

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**Academic:** Teacher, New York City Schools (1969-1983)

**Government:** Senior Staff Attorney, Office of the District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1983-1988); Assistant United States Trustee, Region 2, United States Department of Justice (1991-1993); United States Trustee, Region 2, United States Department of Justice (1993-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Poliner, Mezan, Stolzberg Berger & Glass P.C. (1988-1990); Associate, Gaston & Snow (1990-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Association of Judges of Hispanic Heritage; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; The New York State Bar Association; Puerto Rican Bar Association

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**Adlai S. Hardin, Jr.**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: Princeton 1959 BA;  
 Columbia 1962 LLB  
 Began Service: March 9, 1995  
 Term Expires: 2009



**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Second Circuit (1996-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy (1963-1970); Partner, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy (1971-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1963); United States Army Reserve (1963-1966); National Guard Reserve (Special Forces) (1966-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Westchester County Bar Association

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**Arthur J. Gonzalez**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Fordham 1969 BS;  
 Brooklyn 1974 MS; Fordham 1982 JD;  
 NYU 1990 LLM  
 Began Service: October 10, 1995  
 Term Expires: October 10, 2009



**Academic:** Teacher, New York City Schools (1969-1983)

**Government:** Senior Staff Attorney, Office of the District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1983-1988); Assistant United States Trustee, Region 2, United States Department of Justice (1991-1993); United States Trustee, Region 2, United States Department of Justice (1993-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Poliner, Mezan, Stolzberg Berger & Glass P.C. (1988-1990); Associate, Gaston & Snow (1990-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Association of Judges of Hispanic Heritage; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; The New York State Bar Association; Puerto Rican Bar Association

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**Cecelia G. Morris**  
Bankruptcy Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: West Texas State BA;  
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Began Service: July 1, 2000  
Term Expires: June 30, 2014

**Government:** Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia; Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York

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Bankruptcy Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Rutgers 1967 BS; Columbia 1970 JD  
Began Service: September 5, 2000  
Term Expires: September 5, 2014

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson (1970-2000)  
**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1971-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Allan L. Gropper**  
Bankruptcy Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Yale 1965 BA; Harvard 1969 JD  
Began Service: October 4, 2000  
Term Expires: October 3, 2014

**Legal Practice:** Civil Appeal Bureau, Legal Aid Society (1969-1971); Associate and Partner, White & Case (1972-2000)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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**Robert D. Drain**  
Bankruptcy Judge  
  
Date of Birth: June 1957  
Education: Yale 1979 BA; Columbia 1984 JD  
Began Service: May 2002  
Term Expires: May 2016

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP  
**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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**James M. Peck**  
Bankruptcy Judge  
  
Education: Dartmouth 1967 BA; NYU 1971 JD  
Began Service: 2006  
**Legal Practice:** Partner, Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP (1990); Associate and Partner, Duane, Morris LLP (1975-1990)

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Bankruptcy Judge  
  
Began Service: November 2006  
Term Expires: 2020  
**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge Henry J. Friendly, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1971-1972)  
**Legal Practice:** Attorney, O'Melveny & Myers (1972-2006)

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**Burton R. Lifland**  
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Syracuse 1951 BS; Fordham 1954 JD  
Began Service: 1980  
Term Expires: 2008

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (1984-1996); Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Second Circuit (1996-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New York County Lawyers' Association

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**Richard J. Arcara**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: St Bonaventure 1962 BA; Villanova 1965 JD  
Began Service: June 1, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Lecturer, State University of New York at Buffalo

**Government:** Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1969-1981); District Attorney, State of New York (1982-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Schuller & James (1968-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1966-1967)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; National Association of Former United States Attorneys

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**David G. Larimer**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: St John Fisher 1966 BA; Notre Dame 1969 JD  
Began Service: November 8, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor of Real Estate, St. John Fisher College (1978-1981)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph C. McGarragh (1969-1970)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1975); Chief Appellate Law Assistant, Appellate Division, United States Supreme Court (1979-1981); Personal Law Assistant, Appellate Division, United States Supreme Court (1982)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States Court for the Western District of New York (1983-1987); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of New York

**Legal Practice:** Beckerman, Davidson, Cook & Fink (1975-1978); Lapine & Larimer (1978-1979); Greisberger, Zicari, McConville, Cooman & Morin (1982-1984)

**Current Memberships:** The District of Columbia Bar; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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**William M. Skretny**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Canisius 1966 AB;  
 Howard U 1969 JD; Northwestern 1972 LLM  
 Began Service: October 1, 1990  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1971-1973); First Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1980); First Deputy District Attorney, County of Erie, New York (1983-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Duke, Holzman, Yaeger & Radlin (1981-1983); Counsel, Gross, Shuman, Brizelle and Gillfillan, PC (1988-1989); Counsel, Cox Barrell (1989-1990)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association

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**Charles J. Siragusa**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Le Moyne 1969 BA; Albany Law 1976 JD  
 Began Service: December 15, 1997  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Teacher, St. James School (1969-1973)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, County of Monroe, New York (1977-1984); First Assistant District Attorney, County of Monroe, New York (1984-1992)

**Judicial:** Justice, New York Supreme Court, Seventh Judicial District (1993-1997)

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**John T. Curtin**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921  
 Education: Canisius 1946 BS; SUNY (Buffalo) 1949 LLB  
 Began Service: December 23, 1967  
 Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** United States Attorney, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1961-1967)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1949-1961)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps Reserve (1942-1945); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Erie County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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**John T. Elvin**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1917  
 Education: Cornell 1942 BS; Georgetown 1947 JD  
 Began Service: January 10, 1975  
 Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable E. Barrett Prettyman, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (1947-1948)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1955-1958); Member, Board of Supervisors, County of Erie, New York (1962-1965); Member, Buffalo Common Council (1966-1969); United States Attorney, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1972-1975)

**Judicial:** Justice, New York Supreme Court (1969)

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**Michael A. Telesca**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Rochester 1952 AB; SUNY (Buffalo) 1955 JD  
 Began Service: 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge (R), Alien Terrorist Removal Court

**Judicial:** Judge, Surrogate Court, Monroe County (1973-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lamb, Webster, Walz & Telesca (1957-1973)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1955-1957)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The Justinian Society of Jurists; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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**Hugh B. Scott**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Niagara 1971 BA; SUNY (Buffalo) 1974 JD  
 Began Service: June 1995  
 Term Expires: June 2011

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**Jonathan W. Feldman**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
 Education: Cornell 1978 BA; Syracuse 1981 JD  
 Began Service: November 1995  
 Term Expires: November 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Michael A. Telesca, United States District Court for the Western District of New York

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice; Federal Public Defender, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Harris, Beach & Wilcox; Geraci & Feldman

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**H. Kenneth Schroeder, Jr.**  
 Magistrate Judge

Education: Canisius 1958 BS; SUNY (Buffalo) 1961 JD;  
 Georgetown 1962 LLM  
 Began Service: June 1, 2000  
 Term Expires: 2008

**Government:** Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1962-1963); Special Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, United States Department of Justice (1963); United States Attorney, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1969-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Trial Attorney and Senior Partner, Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear (1964-2000)

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**Marian W. Payson**

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 Began Service: April 14, 2003  
 Term Expires: April 2011

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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**Victor E. Bianchini**  
 Magistrate Judge

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 Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Buffalo 1962 BA; SUNY (Buffalo) 1965 LLB  
 Began Service: February 1, 1991  
 Term Expires: January 31, 2008  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Lecturer, Law School, State University of New York (1966-1968); Associate Professor and Assistant Dean, Notre Dame Law School (1969-1975); Lecturer, Law School, State University of New York (1978-1980); Lecturer, Law School, State University of New York (2006)  
**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William B. Lawless, New York Supreme Court (1965)

**Corporate:** Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Barrister Information Systems Corporation (1983-1991)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Erie, New York (1966-1969); Corporation Counsel, City of Buffalo, New York (1975-1978); Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles, State of New York (1981-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Buffalo Partner, Cohen Swados et al. (1978-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Bar Association of Erie County; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; New York Bar Foundation, The New York State Bar Association

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**Carl L. Bucki**  
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Cornell 1974 BA, 1976 JD  
 Began Service: December 30, 1993  
 Term Expires: December 29, 2007

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Matthew J. Jasen, New York Court of Appeals

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Moot & Sprague (1977-1990); Partner, Cohen, Swados, Wright, Hanifin, Bradford & Brett (1990-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Erie County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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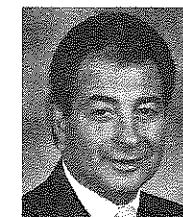
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**John C. Ninfo II**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Georgetown 1968 BS; Boston U 1973 JD  
 Began Service: January 3, 1992  
 Term Expires: January 3, 2020



**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York

**Legal Practice:** Underberg & Kessler (1973-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1968-1970)

## Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge John C. Ninfo II

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**Michael J. Kaplan**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Columbia 1968 BA; Boston U 1971 JD  
 Began Service: October 7, 1991  
 Term Expires: October 6, 2019

**Academic:** Adjunct Assistant Professor of Business Law, Monroe Community College (1973-1979); Adjunct Faculty of Business Law, Rochester Institute of Technology (1979-1981)

**Corporate:** Senior Editor, Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Company (1981)

**Government:** Bankruptcy Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court (1981-1988); Clerk of the Court, United States District Court (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1974-1981)

**Current Memberships:** Erie County Bar Association (NY); National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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 Education: SUNY (Buffalo) 2004 JD  
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**Number of Judgeships:** 4

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Camden, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Granville, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Hertford, Hyde, Johnson, Sones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Robeson, Sampson, Tyrrell, Vance, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wayne and Wilson

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**Louise W. Flanagan**  
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1962  
 Education: Wake Forest 1984 BA; Virginia 1988 JD  
 Began Service: July 21, 2003

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Malcolm J. Howard, United States District Court (1988-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal (1989-1990); Associate, Ward & Smith, PA (1990-1995); Partner, Ward & Smith, PA (1995-1999)

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**Terrence W. Boyle**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Brown 1967 AB; American U 1970 JD  
 Began Service: January 1, 1984  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Staff Assistant, Banking and Currency Committee, United States House of Representatives (1968-1970); Minority Counsel, Banking and Currency Committee, United States House of Representatives (1970-1973); Legislative Assistant, U.S. Senator Jesse Helms (D-NC), United States Senate (1973-1974)

**Legal Practice:** LeRoy, Wells, Shaw, Hornthal & Riley (1974-1984)

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**James C. Dever III**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: May 25, 1962  
 Education: Notre Dame 1984 BBA; Duke 1987 JD  
 Began Service: May 3, 2005  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor of Employment Law, The Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law, Campbell University

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk J. Clifford Wallace, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1987-1988)

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**Chambers of District Judge James C. Dever III** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Shareholder, Maupin Taylor, P.A. (1998-2004); Associate, Maupin Taylor & Ellis, P.A. (1992-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association

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**W. Earl Britt**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
 Education: Campbell 1952 AA; Wake Forest 1956 BS, 1958 LLB

Began Service: 1980  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Emery B. Denny, North Carolina Supreme Court (1958-1959)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1959-1973); Partner, Page & Britt (1973-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1953-1955)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; North Carolina Bar Association

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**James Carroll Fox**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
 Education: North Carolina 1950 BS, 1957 JD  
 Began Service: September 30, 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Don Gilliam, United States District Court of the Eastern District of North Carolina (1957-1958)

**Corporate:** Vice President and General Manager, Dillard Paper Company (1952-1954)

**Government:** County Attorney, County of New Hanover, North Carolina (1967-1981)

**Chambers of Senior Judge James Carroll Fox** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Carter & Murchison (1958-1959); Partner, Murchison, Fox & Newton (1960-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1951-1959)

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**Malcolm J. Howard**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
 Education: West Point 1962 BS; Wake Forest 1970 JD  
 Began Service: March 11, 1988  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of North Carolina, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1974); Deputy Special Counsel to the President, Executive Office of the President (1974)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Howard, Browning, Sams & Poole (1975-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1972); United States Army Reserve (1972-1982)

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**William A. Webb**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Connecticut 1974 JD  
 Began Service: October 1999

**Legal Practice:** Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

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**David W. Daniel**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Wake Forest 1982 BA, 1985 JD  
 Began Service: 2003

**Government:** Clerk of Court, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

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**James E. Gates**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Ursinus 1977 BA; Georgetown 1981 JD  
 Began Service: 2006

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**A. Thomas Small**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Duke 1965 AB; Wake Forest 1969 JD  
 Began Service: December 14, 1982  
 Term Expires: September 26, 2014  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, Campbell University School of Law (1980-1982)

**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge A. Thomas Small** *continued*

**Corporate:** Assistant Vice President, First Union National Bank (1969-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Associate Director and General Counsel, Community Enterprise Development Corporation (1972-1973); Vice President and Associate General Counsel, First Union National Bank (1973-1982)

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**J. Rich Leonard**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: North Carolina 1971 AB, 1973 MEd; Yale 1976 JD  
 Began Service: July 2, 1992  
 Term Expires: June 2020

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, North Carolina Central University School of Law (1985-1986); Adjunct Professor, University of North Carolina Law School (1994-1995); Adjunct Professor, North Carolina Central University School of Law (1995-1998)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Franklin T. Dupree, Jr. (1976-1978)

**Government:** Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina (1979-1992)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court (1981-1992); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Sanford, Adams, McCullough & Beard (1978-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Braxton Craven American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; North Carolina Bar Association; Wake County Bar Association

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 Education: Campbell BS

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**Randy Davis Doub**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2006  
 Term Expires: July 2020

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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Randy Davis Doub** *continued*

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 4

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Alamance, Cabarrus, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Davie, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Orange, Person, Randolph, Richmond, Rockingham, Rowan, Scotland, Stanly, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin

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**James A. Beaty, Jr.**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Western Carolina 1971 BA; North Carolina 1974 JD  
Began Service: November 1, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Resident Judge, North Carolina Superior Court (1981-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Erwin and Beaty Attorneys at Law (1974-1978); Partner, Beaty and Friend Attorneys at Law (1978-1981)

**Current Memberships:** Forsyth County Bar; North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers; North Carolina Bar Association; The North Carolina State Bar

**Staff**

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Began Service: September 2006  
Education: North Carolina JD  
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**N. Carlton Tilley, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Wake Forest 1966 BS, 1969 JD  
Began Service: November 4, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Board Member, School of Law, Wake Forest University

**Academic:** Instructor, Wake Forest University School of Law (1980)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Eugene Gordon, United States District Court for the District of North Carolina (1969-1971)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1971-1974); United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1974-1977)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina (1999-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Osteen, Adams & Tilley (1977-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Greensboro Bar Association, Inc.; North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers; The North Carolina State Bar

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**Russell A. Eliason**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Yale 1967 BS; Minnesota 1970 JD  
Began Service: July 1, 1976  
Term Expires: June 30, 2008  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1971); Law Clerk The Honorable Hiram H. Ward, United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina (1972-1974)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1971-1972); Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1975-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Ryan, Scoville & Uhlir

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Forsyth County Bar; Iowa State Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; National Council of United States Magistrates; Nebraska State Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association

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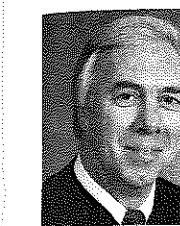
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**P. Trevor Sharp**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Wooster 1969 BA; Michigan 1974 JD  
Began Service: April 1982



**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Clark, Wharton, Sharp & Maragh (1974-1982)

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; The Chief Justice Joseph Branch American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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**Wallace Dixon**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: North Carolina 1965 BSBA; Wake Forest 1972 JD  
Began Service: October 4, 2001

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of North Carolina, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1983)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina (1983-1999); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1999-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Twiford & Abbot (1972); Associate and Partner, Homesley, Jones, Gaines & Dixon (1973-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1965-1969)

**Current Memberships:** North Carolina Bar Association; The North Carolina State Bar

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**William L. Osteen**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Guilford Col 1953 BA; North Carolina 1956 LLB  
Began Service: September 27, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1969-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Law Office of W.H. McElwee, Jr. (1956-1958); Sole Practitioner (1958-1959); Partner, Booth & Osteen (1959-1969); Partner, Osteen, Adams & Osteen (1974)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1948-1951)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; The Greensboro Bar Association, Inc.; North Carolina Bar Association; The North Carolina State Bar

**Staff**

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Began Service: 2006

Term Expires: August 2007

Law Clerk **Peter Whitfield** ..... (336) 332-6090  
Began Service: 2006

Term Expires: August 2007

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**William L. Stocks**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: November 1993  
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**Catharine R. Carruthers**

Bankruptcy Judge  
Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Wake Forest 1980 JD  
Began Service: July 24, 1995  
Term Expires: July 24, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Rufus W. Reynolds, United States Bankruptcy Court (1980-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Billings, Burns & Wells (1982-1985); Allman Spry (1985-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Forsyth County Bar; The North Carolina State Bar

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**Thomas W. Waldrep, Jr.**

Bankruptcy Judge  
Date of Birth: June 6, 1957  
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Began Service: July 19, 2004  
Term Expires: July 2018

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**Robert J. Conrad, Jr.**

Chief Judge

Education: Clemson 1980 BA; Virginia 1983 JD  
Began Service: June 3, 2005  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** U.S. Attorney, North Carolina - Western District, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Michie, Hamlett, Donato & Lowry (1981-1983); Associate, Michie, Hamlett, Donato & Lowry (1983-1986); Partner, Horn & Conrad (1986-1987); Attorney, Robert J. Conrad, Jr., PA (1987-1988); Partner, Bush Thurman & Conrad (1988)

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**Richard Lesley Voorhees**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Davidson 1963 BA; North Carolina 1968 JD  
Began Service: October 28, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor (part-time), Gaston College (1980)

**Government:** Member, Gaston County Board of Elections (1970-1972)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (1991-1998); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Garland, Alala, Bradley & Gray (1968-1974); Partner, Garland & Alala (1974-1980); Richard L. Voorhees Law Firm (1980-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1963-1965); United States Army Reserve (1965-1969)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; North Carolina Bar Association; The North Carolina State Bar

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**Lacy H. Thornburg**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: North Carolina 1951 BA, 1954 JD  
Began Service: March 21, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** State Representative (NC), North Carolina House of Representatives (1961-1966); Attorney General, State of North Carolina (1985-1992); Member, Indian Gaming Commission, United States Department of the Interior (1994-1995)

**Judicial:** Judge, North Carolina Superior Court (1967-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1954-1967)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1947-1948)

**Current Memberships:** North Carolina Bar Association

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**Frank D. Whitney**

District Judge

Date of Birth: November 1959  
Education: Wake Forest 1982 BA; North Carolina 1987 MBA, 1987 JD  
Began Service: July 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Carl Horn III**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Virginia 1973 BA; South Carolina 1976 JD  
Began Service: April 3, 1993  
Term Expires: April 2009  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Legal Counsel and Adjunct Professor, Wheaton College (1979-1982)

**Government:** Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983); Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1987-1993)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Carl Horn, III continued**

**Legal Practice:** Grier, Parker, Poe, Thompson, Bernstein, Gage & Preston (1976-1979); Horn & Warren (and successor firm) (1984-1987)

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**David C. Keesler**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: July 10, 1962  
Education: North Carolina 1984 BA; Virginia 1987 JD  
Began Service: May 3, 2004  
Term Expires: May 2012

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Mecklenburg County Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association

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**Dennis Howell**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: October 5, 2004

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**Graham C. Mullen**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Duke 1962 BA, 1969 JD  
Began Service: October 25, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mullen, Holland, Cooper, Morrow, Wilder & Sumner (1969-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1962-1966)

**Current Memberships:** Mecklenburg County Bar Association; The North Carolina State Bar

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**J. Craig Whitley**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1959  
 Education: Davidson 1981 BA; Wake Forest 1984 JD  
 Began Service: June 27, 1994  
 Term Expires: June 26, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Marvin R. Wooten, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Leonard, McNeely, MacMillan & Durham (1986-1989); Durham & Whitley (1989-1992); Durham, Wyche, Story, Whitley & Henderson (1992-1994)

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**George R. Hodges**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: August 1987

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**Marvin R. Wooten**

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1928

Education: Wake Forest 1950 JD

Began Service: October 3, 1976

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Chairman, Parole Board (1965-1968); Chairman, Utilities Commission (1968-1976)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hickory Municipal and Juvenile Court (1959-1962)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1953-1959)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1950-1953)

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**George R. Hodges**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: August 1987

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**Daniel L. Hovland**  
Chief Judge

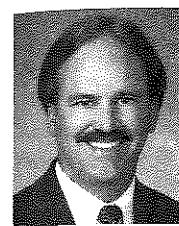
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Education: Concordia Col Moorhead MN 1976 BA;

North Dakota 1979 JD

Began Service: November 26, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Justice Ralph J. Erickstad, North Dakota Supreme Court (1979-1980)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of North Dakota (1980-1983); Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, Parks and Recreation District, City of Bismarck, North Dakota (1992-2006)

**Judicial:** Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, State of North Dakota (1994-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Fleck Mather & Strutz (1983-1994); Partner, Smith Bakke Hovland & Oppgaard (1994-2002)

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**Ralph R. Erickson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: April 28, 1959

Education: Jamestown Col 1980 BA; North Dakota 1984 JD

Began Service: March 14, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, Cass County Court, State of North Dakota (1993-1994); County Judge, Traill, Steele, Nelson and Griggs Counties Court, State of North Dakota (1994); District Judge, East Central Judicial District Court, State of North Dakota (1995-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984); Associate, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1989-1991); Sole Proprietor, Erickson Law Office (1992-1994)

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**Rodney S. Webb**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935

Education: North Dakota 1957 BS, 1959 JD  
 Began Service: 1987

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** State's Attorney, County of Walsh, North Dakota (1967-1974); Special Assistant, Office of the Attorney General, State of North Dakota (1970-1981); United States Attorney, District of North Dakota, United States Department of Justice (1981-1987); Associate, United States Attorney General's Advisory Committee (1985-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Grafton Municipal Court (1975-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Ringsak, Webb, Rice & Metelmann (1959-1981)

**Military Service:** North Dakota Army National Guard

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**Patrick A. Conmy**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934

Education: Harvard 1955 AB; Georgetown 1959 JD

Began Service: December 17, 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Junior Management Assistant, United States Department of Labor (1955-1959); Commissioner, Bismarck City Commission (1968-1976); State Representative (ND), North Dakota House of Representatives (1976-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lundberg, Conmy, Nodland, Lucas & Schulz (1959-1985)

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**Karen K. Klein**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: North Dakota 1977 JD

Began Service: January 7, 1985

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 Magistrate Judge

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**William A. Hill**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: North Dakota 1968 BS, 1971 JD  
 Began Service: January 1, 1984  
 Term Expires: December 3, 2016

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**Alice R. Senechal**  
 Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1955  
 Education: North Dakota State 1977 BS; Minnesota 1984 JD  
 Began Service: November 15, 1990  
 Term Expires: November 14, 2010

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**Number of Judgeships:** 12

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**James Gray Carr**  
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Kenyon 1962 AB; Harvard 1966 LLB  
 Began Service: May 12, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Chicago-Kent ITT College of Law (1969); Adjunct Professor, Loyola University College of Law (1970); Professor, University of Toledo College of Law (1970-1979)

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation (1968-1970); Assistant Prosecutor, County of Lucas, Ohio (1972-1973)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1979-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Gardner, Carton, Douglas, Chilgren & Waud (1966-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

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**Solomon Oliver, Jr.**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Wooster 1969 BA; NYU 1972 JD; Case Western 1974 MA  
 Began Service: May 9, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Political Science, College of Wooster (1972-1975); Lecturer, Trial Advocacy, Case Western Reserve University School of Law (1979-1982); Tenured Professor and Associate Dean for Faculty and Administration, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (1982-1994)

**Clerkships:** Senior Law Clerk The Honorable William H. Hastie, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, Appellate Litigation, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1973-1975); Attorney and Consultant (1982-1994)

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**Kathleen M. O'Malley**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
 Education: Kenyon 1979 AB; Case Western 1982 JD  
 Began Service: October 12, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Nathaniel Jones, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1982-1983)

**Government:** Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1991-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1982-1984); Partner, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur (1985-1991)

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Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Youngstown State 1967 BA; Akron 1970 JD  
 Began Service: July 3, 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Government:** Staff Attorney, Mahoning County Legal Assistance Association (1971-1972)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Mahoning County (1982-1995); Visiting Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals (1986-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Economus, Economus & Economus (1972-1982)

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Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Xavier (OH) 1970 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD  
 Began Service: June 30, 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland Marshall College of Law

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Cuyahoga, Ohio (1975-1985)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1985-1993); Judge, Ohio District Court, Eighth District (1993-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1974-1975); Associate, Laurie, Hull and Doyle (1975-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1970-1971)

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**Patricia A. Gaughan**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: St Mary's Col (IN) 1975 BA; Notre Dame 1978 JD  
 Began Service: January 17, 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Vice President, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall School of Law (1983-1987)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Criminal Trial Division, County of Cuyahoga, Ohio (1978-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, Economic Crime Division, Northern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-1984)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1987-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Reid, Johnson, Downes, Andrachik and Webster (1984-1987)

**Current Memberships:** The Sidney Reitman Employment Law American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Cleveland Bar Association; 8th Judicial District Conference; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; National Conference of Metropolitan Courts

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**James S. Gwin**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954

Education: Kenyon 1975 BA; Akron 1979 JD

Began Service: November 10, 1997

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Stark County (1989-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Wise & Gutierrez (1979-1985); Partner, Shareholder, Gutierrez, Mackey & Gwin, L.P.A. (1985-1989)

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**Dan A. Polster**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: Harvard 1972 AB, 1976 JD

Began Service: August 10, 1998

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland Marshall School of Law (1980-1981)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1976-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, Economic Crimes Unit, Northern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1982-1998)

**Current Memberships:** Criminal Law Committee, Cleveland Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland

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**John R. Adams**

District Judge

Date of Birth: September 22, 1955

Education: Bowling Green State 1978 BS; Akron 1983 JD

Began Service: February 12, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge W. F. Spicer, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio (1983-1984)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Summit, Ohio (1986-1989)

**Judicial:** Judge, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio (1999-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Germano, Rondy, Ciccolini Co., LPA (1984-1989); Partner, Kaufmann & Kaufmann (1989-1999)

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District Judge

Education: Mount Union 1976 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1979 JD

Began Service: January 4, 2005

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Chief Prosecutor, Parma

**Judicial:** Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1996-2004); Parma Municipal Court Judge

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**Jack Zouhary**

District Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1973 BA; Toledo 1976 JD

Began Service: April 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Corporate:** Senior Vice President/General Counsel, S.E. Johnson Companies, Inc. (2000-2003)

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**Judicial:** Judge, Lucas County Court of Common Pleas (2005-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1999)

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**Ann Aldrich**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927

Education: Columbia 1948 BA; NYU 1950 LLB, 1964 LLM, 1967 JSR

Began Service: June 2, 1980

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Professor of Law, Cleveland State University (1968-1980)

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**David A. Katz**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Ohio State 1955 BS, 1957 JD  
Began Service: October 21, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Legal Practice:** Spengler Nathanson (1957-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Ohio State Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

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**Sara Elizabeth Lioi**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1960  
Education: Bowling Green State 1983 BA; Ohio State 1987 JD  
Began Service: March 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Special Counsel, Stark State College of Technology

**Judicial:** Judge, Stark County Court of Common Pleas

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, Ltd.

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**Lesley Wells**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Chatham 1959 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD  
Began Service: February 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1983-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice; Partner, Brooks & Moffet (1975-1979); Schneider, Smeltz, Huston & Ranney (1980-1983)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Cleveland Bar Association; Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association; Cuyahoga County Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Ohio State Bar Association; Ohio Women's Bar Association

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**James S. Gallas**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
Education: Bethany (WV) 1949 AB; Cleveland-Marshall 1953 LLB  
Began Service: July 1, 1991  
Term Expires: July 1, 2007

**Academic:** Claims adjuster (1953-1963)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1964-1971); Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1977-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1963); Private Practice (1971-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1946-1947)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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Magistrate Judge

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Education: Illinois 1964 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1980 JD  
Began Service: April 12, 1993  
Term Expires: April 2009

**Academic:** Instructor, Cleveland State University School of Business (1985-1992)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William K. Thomas, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1980-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hahn, Loeser & Parks (1982-1987); Partner, Hahn, Loeser & Parks (1987-1993)

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**Vernelis K. Armstrong**  
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Term Expires: September 2010

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**Nancy A. Vecchiarelli**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Cincinnati 1977 JD  
Began Service: April 20, 1998  
Term Expires: April 20, 2014

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas J. Parino, Ohio Court of Appeals, Eighth District (1977-1979)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1986-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hahn, Loeser & Parks (1979-1986)

**Current Memberships:** The Judge Anthony J. Celebrezze Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; The Justinian Forum; Ohio Women's Bar Association

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**William H. Baughman, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Notre Dame 1974 JD  
Began Service: February 15, 2000  
Term Expires: February 15, 2008

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Roger Kiley, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1974-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Weston, Hurd, Fallon, Paisley & Howley, LLP (1985-2000)

**Current Memberships:** Cleveland Bar Association

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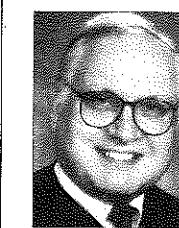
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Education: Case Western 1965 JD, 1971 LLM  
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Education: Wooster 1966 BA; Connecticut 1974 JD  
 Began Service: March 2004

**Government:** Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Northern District of Ohio, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-2004)

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 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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 Began Service: December 16, 1985  
 Term Expires: December 15, 2013

**Academic:** Instructor, Kent State University (1974-1978); Adjunct Professor, University of Akron School of Law (1989-1998)

**Government:** Courts Planner, Summit County Criminal Justice Commission (1973-1976); Deputy Director, Public Service Commission (1976-1978); Assistant Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1978-1985)

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 Bankruptcy Judge

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 Education: Ohio Northern 1963 BS, 1966 JD  
 Began Service: 1975

**Academic:** Instructor in Real Estate Law, Terra Technical College (1972-1996)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1967-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1969-1970); Private Practice (1970-1975)

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**Pat E. Morgenstern-Claren**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

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 Term Expires: December 1, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jack Grant Day, Court of Appeals of Ohio, Eighth District (1977-1978)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (1999-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Hahn Loeser & Parks (1979-1987); Partner, Hahn Loeser & Parks (1987-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The William K. Thomas American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The American Law Institute; Cleveland Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Ohio State Bar Association; Ohio Women's Bar Association

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
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 Began Service: 1994  
 Term Expires: 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frank J. Battisti (1975-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1984-1994)

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
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 Began Service: May 1, 2001  
 Term Expires: May 30, 2015

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**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Fuller & Henry, LTD (1981-2001)

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**Russ Kendig**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
 Education: Northwestern 1980 BS; Ohio State 1984 JD  
 Began Service: February 28, 2001

**Academic:** Instructor, Walsh College (1994-1995)

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**Government:** Special Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1991-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co., LPA (1984-1995); Loveils (1995-1996); Ross, Kendig & Arnold, Ltd. (1997-1998); Day Ketterer, Ltd. (1999-2001)

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**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge John M. Manos, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1982-1984)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern Division, Civil Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1984-2002)

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 Began Service: July 7, 2004  
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Education: Cincinnati 1965 BA, 1968 JD  
Began Service: February 21, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush



**Government:** County Commissioner, County of Hamilton, Ohio (1989-1992)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1977-1979); Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1982-1987); Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas (1987-1989).

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (with Charles L. Shank) (1969-1977); Private Practice (1979-1981); Associate, Graydon, Head & Ritchy (1989-1992)

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#### Susan J. Dlott District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Pennsylvania 1970 BA; Boston U 1973 JD  
Began Service: December 29, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Academic:** Vice President (part-time), Platt Manufacturing Corp. (1980)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Alvin I. Krenzler, Ohio Court of Appeals, Eighth District (1973-1974)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Ohio, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Graydon, Head & Ritchey (1979-1981); Partner, Graydon, Head & Ritchey (1981-1995)

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Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Brown 1975 AB; Case Western 1978 JD  
Began Service: August 23, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Government:** Solicitor, City of Bethesda, Ohio (1978-1982); Solicitor, City of Flushing, Ohio (1978-1982); Solicitor, City of Powhatan Point, Ohio (1978-1993); Special Counsel to the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1979-1993); Chairman, Saint Clairsville Board of Zoning (1982-1988); Member, Saint Clairsville City Council (1987-1991); Law Director, City of Bellaire, Ohio (1990-1993); United States Attorney, Southern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1993-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cinque, Banker, Linch, Gromen & White (1978-1979); Associate, Stanley G. Burech, Attorney at Law (1980-1983); Partner, Burech & Sargus (1983-1993)

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#### Algenon L. Marbly District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: North Carolina 1976 BA; Northwestern 1979 JD  
Began Service: November 11, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor of Trial Advocacy, Capital University Law School; Trial Advocacy Instructor, Harvard Law School, Harvard University; Adjunct Professor of Trial Advocacy, The Ohio State University School of Law

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Criminal Law and Procedure, Northeastern Illinois University (1985-1986)

**Government:** Assistant General Counsel, Office of the Regional Attorney, United States Department of Health and Human Services, Region V (1980-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, James D. Montgomery and Associates (1979-1981); Associate, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease (1986-1991); Partner, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease (1991-1997)

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**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Columbus Bar Association; National Bar Association; National Institute of Trial Advocacy; Ohio State Bar Association

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Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Ohio 1970 BS; Cincinnati 1973 JD  
Began Service: June 21, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Greene, Ohio (1973-1975); Chief Juvenile Court Referee, Juvenile Division, Greene County Common Pleas Court (1976-1977); Chief Assistant in Charge, Civil Division, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Greene, Ohio (1978-1991)

**Judicial:** Judge, Greene County Common Pleas Court (1991-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Nicholas Carrera Law Office (1973-1975); Partner, DeWine & Rose Attorneys at Law (1975-1976); Partner, DeWine, Schenck & Rose Attorneys at Law (1978-1991)

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**Gregory L. Frost**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: April 17, 1949  
Education: Wittenberg 1971 BA;  
Ohio Northern 1974 JD  
Began Service: March 19, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Instructor, Ohio Judicial College; Instructor, Ohio Continuing Legal Education Institute; Instructor, Licking County Peace Officers Training Academy

**Government:** Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Licking, Ohio (1974-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Licking County Municipal Court (1983-1990); Judge, Licking County Commons Pleas Court (1990-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Schaller, Frost, Hostetter & Campbell (1978-1983)

**Nonprofit:** President, Licking County Bar Association (1999)

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**Michael H. Watson**  
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Date of Birth: November 7, 1956  
Education: Ohio State BA; Capital JD  
Began Service: October 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, Franklin County Common Pleas Court (1996-2003); Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Tenth District (2003-2004)

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**Michael Ryan Barrett**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 14, 1951  
Education: Cincinnati 1974 BA, 1977 JD  
Began Service: May 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Administrative Hearing Officer, State of Ohio (1977-1978); Assistant Prosecuting Attorney/Chief Assistant, County of Hamilton, Ohio (1978-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Associate/Partner, Graydon, Head & Richey (1984-1994); Shareholder, Barrett & Weber, LPA (1995-2006)

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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926  
Education: Miami U (OH) 1948 BA; Cincinnati 1951 JD  
Began Service: June 1, 1980  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Ohio State University (1970-1977)

**Clerkships:** Clerk The Honorable Mel G. Underwood (1953-1954)

**Government:** Secretary, United States District Court (1952-1953)

**Legal Practice:** McNamara & McNamara; Partner, Alexander, Ebinger, Holschuh, Fisher & McAlister (1954-1980)

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**S. Arthur Spiegel**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: October 24, 1920  
Education: Cincinnati 1942 BA; Harvard 1948 LLB  
Began Service: June 5, 1980  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Lecturer, University of Cincinnati College of Law (1970-1975)

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**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kasfir & Chafie (1948-1952); Associate, Benedict, Bartlett & Shepard (1952-1953); Partner, Gould & Spiegel (1954-1959); Partner, Cohen, Baron, Druffel & Hogan (1961); Partner, Cohen, Todd, Kite & Spiegel (1966-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1942-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Cincinnati Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**George C. Smith**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Ohio State 1957 BA, 1959 JD  
Began Service: 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Judge in Residence, University of Cincinnati College of Law  
**Government:** Clerk, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1956-1957); Clerk, Governor C. William O'Neill (OH); Office of the Governor, State of Ohio; Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, State of Ohio (1959-1962); Executive Assistant, Mayor Ralph S. Locher (D-OH); Office of the Mayor, City of Columbus, Ohio (1962-1964); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1964); Chief Counsel, State of Ohio (1965-1970); Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1971-1980)

**Judicial:** Judge, Franklin County Municipal Court (1980-1985); Judge, Franklin County Common Pleas Court (1985-1987)

**Current Memberships:** Columbus Bar Association; Columbus Bar Foundation, Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
Education: Otterbein 1949 BA; Ohio State 1951 JD  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Deputy Mayor, Fairborn Mayor's Court (1956-1958)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Herman J. Weber continued**

**Judicial:** Acting Judge, Fairborn Municipal Court (1958-1961); Judge, Ohio Common Pleas Court, Greene County (1961-1982); Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Second District (1982-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Weber & Hogue (1952-1961)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1945-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Greene County Bar Association (OH); Dwight D. Opperman Institute of Judicial Administration, New York University; Ohio State Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Foundation

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**James L. Graham**  
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Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Ohio State 1962 BA, 1962 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Chairman, Ohio Board of Bar Examiners (1969-1974); Chairman, Development Commission (1972-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Crabbe, Brown, Jones, Potts & Schmidt (1962-1969); Partner, Graham, Dutro, Nemeth (and predecessor firms) (1969-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Columbus Bar Association

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**Walter H. Rice**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Northwestern 1958 BA; Columbia 1962 JD, 1962 MBA  
Began Service: June 4, 1980  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Business, Wright State University (1975-1976); Adjunct Professor, University of Dayton School of Law (1976-1996)

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**Government:** Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1964-1966); First Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1969)

**Judicial:** Judge, Municipal Court (1970-1971); Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas (1971-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Third National Bank (1962-1963); Gallon & Miller (1966-1969)

**Current Memberships:** Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

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**Michael R. Merz**  
Chief Magistrate Judge



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Education: Harvard 1967 AB, 1970 JD  
Began Service: November 21, 1984  
Term Expires: November 20, 2008  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, University of Dayton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Dayton (1980-1999)

**Judicial:** Judge, Dayton Municipal Court (1977-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Smith & Schnacke (1970-1977)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**Mark R. Abel**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Ohio 1966 BA; Ohio State 1969 JD

Began Service: May 1, 1971

Term Expires: May 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph Kinneary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1969-1971)

**Current Memberships:** Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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Education: Dominican U 1971 BA; Ohio State 1975 JD

Began Service: June 17, 1982

Term Expires: June 2014

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Ohio State University (1980-1982)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph P. Kinneary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1975-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Counsel, Frost, King, Freytag & Carpenter (1979-1982)

**Current Memberships:** Columbus Bar Association; Federal Association of Magistrate Judges; Federal Bar Association

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**Terence P. Kemp**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: Brown 1974 BA; Virginia 1977 JD

Began Service: September 18, 1987

Term Expires: September 17, 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Malcolm Muir, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (1977-1979)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Terence P. Kemp** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Baker & Hostetler (1980-1987)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**Timothy S. Hogan**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Dayton 1964 BA; Xavier (OH) 1968 MED; Salmon P Chase 1972 JD

Began Service: October 6, 1996

Term Expires: October 2012

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, Cincinnati College of Business Administration; Teacher, St. Gertrude School (1964-1965); Teacher, Summit County Day School (1965-1970)

**Government:** Senior Assistant Prosecutor, City of Cincinnati, Ohio (1973-1981); Prosecutor and Solicitor, City of Madeira, Ohio (1975-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1981-1994); Judge, Hamilton Court of Common Pleas (1994-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Rendigs, Fry, Kiely & Dennis (1971-1973)

**Current Memberships:** The Potter Stewart American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Cincinnati Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; The Warren G. Harding Society

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: October 22, 1956

Education: Cincinnati 1978 BA; Dayton 1981 JD

Began Service: October 28, 2002

Term Expires: October 2010

**Government:** Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1981-1988)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington** *continued*

**Judicial:** Referee, Montgomery County Common Pleas Court (1988-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Bieser, Greer & Landis (1992-1994); Law Partner, Greger & Ovington (1995-2003)

**Nonprofit:** Chairman, Civil Trial Practice Committee, Dayton Bar Association; Member, Alternative Dispute Committee, Ohio Bar Association

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**J. Vincent Aug, Jr.**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Georgetown 1968 BA; Cincinnati 1973 JD  
Began Service: 1988  
Term Expires: 2016

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Thomas F. Waldron**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Cincinnati 1967 JD  
Began Service: July 8, 1985  
Term Expires: 2013

**Academic:** Instructor, University of Dayton

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio

**Current Memberships:** Dayton Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Charles M. Caldwell**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Evansville 1976 BS; Northwestern 1979 JD  
Began Service: May 26, 1993  
Term Expires: May 25, 2007

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Bankruptcy Division, Administrative Office of the United States Courts (1986-1988); Assistant United States Trustee, Southern District of Ohio, United States Department of Justice (1988-1993)

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**Jeffery P. Hopkins**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1960  
Education: Bowdoin 1982 AB;  
Ohio State 1985 JD  
Began Service: 1996  
Term Expires: 2010

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Alan E. Norris, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1985-1987)

**Corporate:** Law Department, The Timken Company (1985)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1990-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey (1987-1990)

**Current Memberships:** Cincinnati Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**John E. Hoffman, Jr.**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1959  
Education: Ohio State 1983 JD  
Began Service: February 25, 2000  
Term Expires: February 24, 2014

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**Burton Perlman**  
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Yale 1944 BE, 1947 ME; Michigan 1952 LLB  
Began Service: 1976

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Cincinnati College of Law

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court (1971-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1952-1971); Private Practice (1958-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Cincinnati Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

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**Donald E. Calhoun, Jr.**  
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1926

Education: Ohio State 1949 BA, 1951 JD

Began Service: May 2, 1985

Term Expires: May 2008

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1951-1968); Partner, Folkerth, Calhoun, Webster, Maurer & O'Brien (1968-1982); Partner, Guren, Merritt, Feibel, Sogg & Cohen (1982-1984); Counsel, Lane, Alton & Horst (1984-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Columbus Bar Association

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**James Hardy Payne**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Oklahoma 1963 BS, 1966 JD

Began Service: December 17, 2001

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma

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**Chambers of Chief Judge James Hardy Payne** *continued*

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Oklahoma, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma (1988-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Sandlin & Payne (1973-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1966-1970); United States Air Force Reserve (1971-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Muskogee County Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1961  
Education: Oklahoma 1983 BA, 1986 JD  
Began Service: October 6, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate Attorney, Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden, & Nelson (1986-1992); Shareholder, Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden & Nelson (1992-2003)

**Current Memberships:** Oklahoma Bar Association

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**Kimberly E. West**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: April 22, 1958  
Education: Oklahoma 1980 BA; Oklahoma City 1983 JD  
Began Service: March 15, 2002  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, Workers' Compensation Court (1990-1996)

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**Frank H. Seay**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Oklahoma 1961 BA, 1963 LLB  
Began Service: November 5, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Assistant to the District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Oklahoma (1963-1966); First Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Oklahoma (1967-1968)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Oklahoma District Court (1968-1979); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma; Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2003)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1963-1966)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Muskogee County Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Seminole County Bar Association

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**Tom R. Cornish**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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Began Service: February 8, 1994

Term Expires: February 2008

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit

**Judicial:** Judge, Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals (1977-1984)

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**Nonprofit:** President, Tulsa Women Lawyers Association (2000-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Council Oak/Johnson-Sontag American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Tulsa Women Lawyers Association

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**Terence C. Kern**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Oklahoma State 1966 BS; Oklahoma 1969 JD; Virginia 2004 LLM  
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Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** General Attorney, Federal Trade Commission (1969-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Fischl, Culp, McMillin, Kern & Chaffin (1970-1986); President and Shareholder, Kern, Mordy & Sperry, P.C. (1986-1994)

**Military Service:** Oklahoma Army National Guard (1969-1970); United States Army Reserve (1970-1975)

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**James Hardy Payne**

District Judge

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Education: Oklahoma 1963 BS, 1966 JD

Began Service: December 17, 2001

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma

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**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1966-1970); United States Air Force Reserve (1971-1991)

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**Gregory Kent Frizzell**  
District Judge

Began Service: February 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**H. Dale Cook**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Oklahoma 1949 BS, 1950 JD  
Began Service: 1974  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
Political Affiliation: Republican



**Government:** County Attorney, State of Oklahoma (1951-1954); Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1954); First Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1954-1958); Legal Counsel, State of Oklahoma (1963-1965); Director, Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration (1971-1973)

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**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1944-1945); United States Air Force Reserve (1945-1953)

**Current Memberships:** Oklahoma Bar Association; Tulsa County Bar Association

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Magistrate Judge

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Education: Scranton 1974 BS; Tulsa 1977 JD  
Began Service: April 10, 1995  
Term Expires: April 9, 2011

**Government:** Deputy Chief Public Defender, Tulsa County (1976-1985); Senior Litigation Counsel, United States Department of Justice (1985-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Barkley, Rodolf & McCarthy (1987-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Tulsa County Bar Association

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: George Washington 1963 BS;  
Oklahoma 1966 JD, 1987 MLS  
Began Service: June 1, 1995  
Term Expires: May 31, 2011



**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Oklahoma Law Center (1989-1990)

**Judicial:** Judge, Lawton Municipal Court (1968-1972); Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma (1975-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Godlove, Joyner, Mayhall & Dzialo (1966-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1970-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Oklahoma Bar Association; Tulsa County Bar Association

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**Paul J. Cleary**  
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Education: Worcester Polytech 1971 BS; Tulsa 1981 JD  
Began Service: July 22, 2002  
Term Expires: July 2010

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Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Washburn 1973 BA;  
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Began Service: 1997  
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**Terrence L. Michael**  
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Date of Birth: 1958  
Education: Doane 1980 BA; USC 1983 JD  
Began Service: June 9, 1997  
Term Expires: June 2011

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Terrence L. Michael, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma (1999-2001); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma (2003-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Baird, Holm Law Offices (1983-1997)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

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**Robin J. Cauthron**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Oklahoma 1970 BA; Central State 1974 MED; Oklahoma 1977 JD  
Began Service: April 5, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Ralph G. Thompson, United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma (1977-1981)

**Judicial:** Special Judge, Oklahoma District Court, 17th Judicial District (1983-1986); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma (1986-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Legal Services of Eastern Oklahoma (1981-1982); Private Practice (1982-1983)

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**Chambers of Chief Judge Robin J. Cauthron** *continued*

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Oklahoma Baptist 1963 BS; Oklahoma 1965 JD  
Began Service: 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Oklahoma (1968-1969); Attorney, State of Oklahoma (1969-1970); Attorney, U.S. Senator Dewey F. Bartlett (OK), United States Senate (1973-1975); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Department of Justice (1975-1977); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Department of Justice (1981-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Blankenship, Herrold, Russell & Leonard (1971-1973); Partner, Benefield, Russell & Freede (1977-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1965-1968); United States Naval Reserve (1968-1971)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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**Vicki Miles-LaGrange**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Vassar 1974 BA; Howard U 1977 JD  
Began Service: November 28, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Woodrow Seals, United States District Court for the District of Texas (1977-1979)

**Government:** Legislative Aide, U.S. Representative Carl Albert (OK), Office of the Speaker of the House, United States House of Representatives (1974-1976); Graduate Fellow, Office of Special Investigations, United States Department of Justice (1979-1980); Attorney, Office of Enforcement Operations, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Oklahoma, Oklahoma (1983-1986); State Senator (OK), Oklahoma State Senate (1986-1993); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Department of Justice (1993-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Miles-LaGrange & Associates (1986-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The William J. Holloway, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; National Bar Association; Oklahoma Association of Black Lawyers; Oklahoma Bar Association

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**Stephen P. Friot**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Oklahoma 1969 BA, 1972 JD  
Began Service: November 19, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Spradling, Alpern, Friot & Gum, LLP (1972); Associate, Spradling, Alpern, Friot & Gum, LLP (1972-1975); Partner, Spradling, Alpern, Friot & Gum, LLP (1975-2001)

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**Joe Heaton**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Northwestern Oklahoma St 1973 BA; Oklahoma 1976 JD  
Began Service: December 13, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, University of Central Oklahoma (1980-1981); Adjunct Instructor, University of Central Oklahoma (1992-1993)

**Government:** Legislative Assistant, Senator Dewey F. Bartlett (R-OK), United States Senate (1976-1977); State Representative, Oklahoma House of Representatives (1984-1992); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1992-1993); First Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1996-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Shareholder, Fuller, Tubb & Pomeroy, PC (1977-1992); Shareholder, Fuller, Tubb & Pomeroy, PC (1993-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; National Association of Former United States Attorneys; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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**Lee R. West**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Oklahoma 1952 BA, 1956 JD; Harvard 1963 LLM  
Began Service: November 5, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Faculty, University of Oklahoma (1961-1962)

**Government:** Member, Civil Aeronautics Board (1973-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Oklahoma District Court, 22nd Judicial District (1965-1973); Special Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals (1973)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Busby, Stanfield, Deaton & West (1956-1961); Partner, Deaton, Gassaway & West (1963-1965); Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Collingsworth & Nelson (1978-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1952-1956)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Pontotoc County Bar Association

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**Ralph G. Thompson**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Oklahoma 1956 BBA, 1961 JD  
Began Service: 1975  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** State Representative (OK), Oklahoma State House of Representatives (1966-1970)

**Judicial:** Special Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court; Judge, United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (1990-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Cantrell, Douglas, Thompson & Wilson (1975)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1957-1960); United States Air Force Reserve (1961-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; United States District Judges Association of the Tenth Circuit

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**Tim Leonard**  
Senior Judge

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Education: Oklahoma 1962 BA, 1965 JD  
Began Service: August 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Oklahoma (1969-1971); State Senator (OK), Oklahoma State Senate (1979-1988); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Department of Justice (1989-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Blankenship, Herrold, Russell & Leonard (1971); Partner, Tripp, Leonard & Kee (1971-1988); Of Counsel, Huckabee, Fleming, Frailey, Chaffin & Darrah (1988-1989)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1965-1968); United States Naval Reserve (1968-1972)

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